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PREFACE

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Details of ordinances and regulations promulgated have been omitted from this publication.

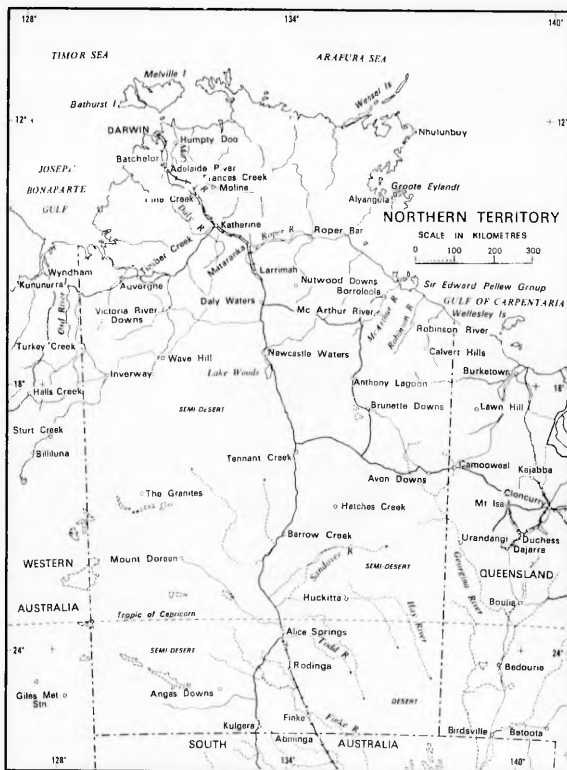
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Yearly periods shown as, e.g., 1976, refer to the year ended 31 December 1976; those shown as, e.g., 1975-76, refer to the year ended 30 June 1976. Other yearly periods are specifically indicated.

Unless otherwise indicated, the metric system of weights and measures is used.

Values are shown in Australian \$.

Any discrepancies between totals and sums of components in tables are due to rounding.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE

PART I—EARLY HISTORY (1623–1862)

- 1623 First known European contact with coast by the Dutch ship *Arnhem*.
 1644 Abel Tasman surveyed the coast of the Gulf of Carpentaria.
 1803 Matthew Flinders charted part of the coastline.
 1824 Captain J. J. G. Bremer landed at Port Essington and took possession of the northern coast of Australia between 129° and 135° E. longitude. Fort Dundas established on Melville Island.
 1825 Northern Territory incorporated in New South Wales.
 1827 Fort Wellington established at Raffles Bay.
 1829 Fort Dundas and Raffles Bay settlements abandoned.
 1838 Port Essington settlement established.
 1839 Commander J. C. Wickham and Lieutenant J. L. Stokes continued the charting of the coastline. Port Darwin and the Adelaide and Victoria Rivers were discovered and surveyed.
 1845 The explorer Ludwig Leichhardt reached Port Essington on 17 December 1845, after the first overland journey from Moreton Bay (Brisbane).
 1849 Port Essington abandoned.
 1855 A. C. Gregory explored the Victoria River, and from there in the following year, crossed the continent to Port Curtis in Queensland.
 1860 John McDouall Stuart, in an attempt to cross the continent from South to North, reached centre of continent and named Central Mount Sturt—subsequently changed to Central Mount Stuart.
 1862 Stuart reached Chambers Bay on the north coast, after a journey from South Australia of nearly nine months.

PART II—UNDER CONTROL OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA (1863–1910)

- 1863 South Australia secured annexation of Northern Territory by Letters Patent.
 1864 Sales of north coast land took place simultaneously in Adelaide and London, the land to be surveyed within five years of purchase. To carry out the survey, Boyle Travers Finniss, the first Government Resident, arrived at Adam Bay at the estuary of the Adelaide River in the *Henry Ellis*. Reports of dissatisfaction reached Adelaide and Finniss was recalled in 1865.
 1866 J. T. Manton, who had succeeded Finniss, ordered to abandon the settlement and return to Adelaide.
 1869 Palmerston (now Darwin) selected as site for the chief town. G. W. Goyder made Government Resident.
 1870 Commencement of transcontinental telegraph from Adelaide to Darwin to connect with the submarine cable from Java. Inspector Paul Foelsche arrived at Palmerston with a corporal and nine constables to establish a police force. Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. Captain Bloomfield Douglas subsequently appointed Government Resident.
 1871 Redwater disease introduced by the importation of Brahman cattle from Batavia. The gorge later to be known as Heavitree Gap discovered in the MacDonnell Ranges. A nearby grassed plain containing an apparently permanent waterhole was named Alice Springs and became the main intermediate telegraph station. First overseas telegraph communication made from Australia to London from Darwin by cable.
 1872 Transcontinental telegraph line completed and linked with overseas cable. Paya gold struck in the Pine Creek area.
 1873 Doctor J. Stokes Millner appointed Acting Government Resident. G. B. Scott subsequently appointed Resident. First newspaper *Northern Territory Times* published.
 1874 Recruitment of about two hundred Chinese in Singapore to relieve labour shortage marked the beginning of extensive Chinese immigration. Palmerston Council established.
 1876 Formation of a Japanese settlement proposed by South Australian Government but plan abandoned by Japanese Government before agreement was reached. E. W. Price appointed Government Resident.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1877 First school in Northern Territory opened at Palmerston (now Darwin) with an enrolment of 34 pupils.
- 1878 Work commenced on the southern end of a proposed transcontinental railway line to follow the route of the overland telegraph.
- 1880 Large cattle properties established on the Barkly Tableland. Export trade in live cattle established with Eastern countries.
- 1882 Rich strike of copper at Daly River.
- 1883 G. R. McMinn appointed Acting Government Resident.
- 1884 Pearl-shell discovered in quantity in waters of Port Darwin. J. L. Parsons appointed Government Resident.
- 1886 Work commenced on the Palmerston-Pine Creek railway. Completed in 1889.
- 1888 Town site of Stuart (now Alice Springs) gazetted.
- 1890 South Australian Government conferred parliamentary franchise on the Northern Territory by including the Territory in the South Australian electorate of Grey. J. G. Knight appointed Government Resident.
- 1892 C. J. Dashwood appointed Government Resident. First of the Aboriginal Reserves created.
- 1897 Entire Northern Territory cattle population quarantined because of redwater disease. Palmerston severely damaged by cyclone.
- 1901 Establishment of Commonwealth of Australia. Northern Territory, as part of the electorate of Grey, had representation in the Commonwealth Parliament.
- 1905 C. E. Herbert appointed Government Resident.
- 1908 First publication of the Northern Territory classic *We of the Never-Never* by Mrs Aeneas Gunn.
- 1910 S. J. Mitchell appointed Government Resident and later acted as Administrator.

PART III—UNDER CONTROL OF THE COMMONWEALTH (FROM 1911)

- 1911 The *Northern Territory Acceptance Act* (No. 20 of 1910) provided for the formal transfer of the Northern Territory to the Commonwealth of Australia on 1 January 1911. Palmerston renamed Darwin. Under the *Northern Territory Administration Act* the system of administration was changed and an Administrator with a staff of nine senior officials was appointed. All parliamentary franchises revoked.
- 1912 J. A. Gilruth appointed Administrator. Founding of the Australian Inland Mission. Experimental farms established at Batchelor and Daly River and Mataranka.
- 1914 Opening of a school at Alice Springs—attendance 25 pupils.
- 1915 Darwin Town Council created.
- 1917 Extension of railway from Pine Creek to Katherine.
- 1918 Serious labour unrest culminated in a mass demonstration against the Administrator.
- 1919 Arrival at Darwin of Captain (Sir) Ross Smith and Lieutenant (Sir) Keith Smith from England by air. Arrival at Darwin from Melbourne of first plane to cross the continent from south to north. H. E. Carey appointed Director. M. S. C. Smith subsequently appointed Acting Administrator.
- 1921 Col E. T. Leane appointed Acting Administrator. F. C. Urquhart subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1923 Northern Territory granted representation in the House of Representatives (the Member to be allowed to take part in debates but to vote only on a motion for the disallowance of any ordinance of the Northern Territory).
- 1926 E. C. Playford appointed Acting Administrator. *North Australia Act* divided the Territory at the 20th parallel of latitude into two sections to be administered in the north by a Government Resident at Darwin and in the south by a Government Resident at Alice Springs (then still known as Stuart).
- 1927 Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell, Government Resident, North Australia; C. A. Cawood, Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1928 Inauguration of the Flying Doctor Service by Australian Inland Mission of the Presbyterian Church of Australia. First base established at Cloncurry, Queensland.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1929 The railway from Darwin to Katherine extended to Birdum and the Oodnadatta-Alice Springs railway completed. V. G. Carrington appointed as Government Resident, Central Australia.
- 1930 Resignation of Town Council as a body in protest against the Commonwealth proposal to introduce adult suffrage for Municipal elections. Proposal not implemented. Amy Johnson landed at Darwin completing the first flight from England to Australia by a woman pilot.
- 1931 *North Australia Act* repealed and whole Territory re-united under a single Administrator. Lieutenant-Colonel R. H. Weddell appointed Administrator.
- 1932 Town Council provided first continuous electricity supply in Darwin.
- 1933 Gold found at Tennant Creek. Township of Stuart officially renamed Alice Springs.
- 1934 Darwin airport used for first regular air service between England and Australia. Northern Territory Aerial Medical Service established.
- 1937 Payne-Fletcher Report on Territory development submitted. Electricity first distributed in Alice Springs. Darwin Town Council abolished at its own request, and its functions taken over by the Northern Territory Administration. C. L. A. Abbott appointed Administrator.
- 1939 Darwin Town Management Board formed. New road constructed between Darwin and Adelaide River.
- 1940 Commencement of Stuart and Barkly Highways—completed in 1943. Water first reticulated in Darwin.
- 1941 Evacuation of non-essential civilians from Darwin following Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.
- 1942 Darwin bombed several times by Japanese (first attack 19 February). Military Administration of Darwin. Civil Administration removed to Alice Springs. Darwin and Adelaide linked by telephone. Water first reticulated in Alice Springs.
- 1945 Resumption of Civil Administration of Darwin.
- 1946 Commonwealth acquired an area embracing Darwin and environs under the Darwin Lands Acquisition Act in order to facilitate re-planning. L. H. A. Giles appointed Acting Administrator. A. R. Driver subsequently appointed Administrator.
- 1947 First election of the Northern Territory Legislative Council with power to make ordinances for the peace, order and good government of the Territory. The Council to consist of the Administrator, seven official members and six elected members. A new Darwin Town Management Board established to advise the Administrator on matters relating to the control, management, government and welfare of the town.
- 1949 Uranium discovered at Rum Jungle.
- 1951 Alice Springs School of the Air opened. Settlement of Darwin Town Plan leading to issue of firm leases to business people, etc. Death of John Flynn (Flynn of the Inland). F. J. S. Wise appointed Administrator.
- 1952 Aerial survey of the entire Territory commenced by Bureau of Mineral Resources.
- 1953 Bill introduced into the Northern Territory Legislative Council to give citizenship rights to certain Aborigines. Working and management of Rum Jungle handed over by Commonwealth to private company.
- 1954 Mrs Vladimir Petrov of the Soviet Embassy granted political asylum after incident at Darwin Airport. Rum Jungle uranium treatment plant officially opened by the Prime Minister.
- 1955 Commonwealth agreement to limited Japanese pearl fleet operations in Northern Australian waters. Opening of Legislative Council building. Local Government Ordinance passed by Legislative Council.
- 1956 Visit by His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh. J. C. Archer appointed Administrator.
- 1957 Municipality of Darwin created. Mayor and 12 Councillors elected.
- 1958 Elected members of the Legislative Council resigned in a body as a protest against government control of the Council. In the subsequent election, all members were returned.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—*continued*

- 1959 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given limited voting rights on matters relating solely to the Territory. Darwin proclaimed a city. Death of noted Aboriginal artist Albert Namatjira. Composition of Legislative Council varied to Administrator as President, six nominated official members, three non-official nominated members and eight elected members.
- 1960 Forster Committee Report on Agriculture in the Northern Territory presented.
- 1961 The Hon. R. B. Nott appointed Administrator.
- 1962 Legislative Council prepared a list of grievances, in the form of a Remonstrance, addressed to the two Houses of the Federal Parliament. Petition presented by the Federal Member for the Northern Territory that the Parliament debate the grievances, but no action taken. Amendments to the Northern Territory Electoral Regulations extended the franchise to all adult Aboriginal natives of Australia in the Northern Territory.
- 1963 Visit by Her Majesty the Queen and His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh. Water first reticulated in Tennant Creek. Export abattoirs opened at Darwin and Katherine.
- 1964 R. L. Dean appointed Administrator. Delegation from Legislative Council to members of Federal Cabinet seeking political advancement for Northern Territory. Social welfare legislation removing discriminatory provisions against Aborigines passed by Legislative Council and brought into operation.
- 1965 Legislation passed to provide for elected or non-official nominated member to replace Administrator as President of the Legislative Council. Open-cut mining of manganese commenced at Groote Eylandt. Mr Harry Chan became first elected President of the Legislative Council.
- 1966 Shipment of manganese ore from Groote Eylandt to Bell Bay, Tasmania, commenced. Good rain ended the eight year central Australian drought. Mining of iron ore commenced at Frances Creek.
- 1967 The first bulk iron ore shipments were made from Frances Creek through Darwin to Japan. Large scale sorghum production commenced at Tipperary. Kormilda, the first of three Aboriginal colleges, opened.
- 1968 Member for Northern Territory in Federal Parliament given full voting rights. Legislation passed to alter the composition of the Legislative Council to 11 elected and 6 nominated official members.
- 1969 Darwin celebrated its centenary. Contract worth \$35 million let for construction of the new town of Nhulunbuy, part of the \$368 million bauxite-alumina project on Gove Peninsula.
- 1970 The Hon. F. C. Chaney, C.B.E., A.F.C., appointed Administrator. Rich uranium deposit discovered approximately 150 miles east of Darwin. A \$19 million Darwin port development proposal submitted to Parliament.
- 1971 Alice Springs celebrated its centenary and became a municipality. Uranium mining operations ceased at Rum Jungle. Television transmission commenced in Darwin. The first bulk shipment of bauxite was made from Gove Peninsula.
- 1972 Centenary of Overland Telegraph celebrated. A \$11.2 million contract let for new Alice Springs hospital. Television transmission commenced in Alice Springs.
- 1973 Joint Committee on the Northern Territory appointed to examine Constitutional Reform. Elections held for first National Aboriginal Consultative Committee to present Aboriginal viewpoint. J. N. Nelson, appointed Administrator.
- 1974 Darwin Community College officially opened. The Aboriginal Land Rights Commission recommended a major transfer of land in the Northern Territory to Aboriginal Control. Subscriber Trunk Dialling (STD) from Darwin became available. The Legislative Council replaced by a Legislative Assembly comprising 19 elected members. Report of the Joint Parliamentary Committee on 'Constitutional Development in the Northern Territory' tabled in the Commonwealth Parliament. Cyclone Tracy, regarded as the worst natural disaster in Australia, devastated Darwin and parts of its fringe areas on Christmas Day, causing 50 deaths with 16 persons missing at sea.

CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE—continued

- 1975** The Darwin Reconstruction Commission constituted to organise the re-development of Darwin in the wake of cyclone Tracy. The \$100 million Tarcoola to Alice Springs all-weather standard gauge railway commenced. A 1 250 square mile pastoral lease at Wattie Creek handed over to the Gurindji tribe by the Prime Minister. Over 2 000 refugees arrived in Darwin from East Timor. Two senators representing the Northern Territory elected to the Commonwealth Parliament for the first time.
- 1976** The \$1 million all-weather Katherine River Bridge was opened to road traffic on 6 February. His Honour Mr J. D. England E.D., appointed Administrator of the Northern Territory. North Australia Railway service between Darwin and Larrimah withdrawn 30/6/76. 2 289 dwellings completed in Darwin. Mr Fred Grey, OBE appointed acting Public Service Commissioner for the Northern Territory in November.

LIST OF REPRESENTATIVES AND OFFICIALS

(At 1 January 1977)

MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE SENATE	B. F. Kilgariff E. A. Robertson
MEMBER FOR THE NORTHERN TERRITORY IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	S. E. Calder, D.F.C., M.P.
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	His Honour J. A. England, E.D.

NORTHERN TERRITORY LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY—

Elected Members—

<i>Speaker</i>	J. L. S. McFarlane (Elsey)
<i>Deputy Speaker and Chairman of Committees</i>	J. M. Robertson (Gillen)
<i>Majority Leader and Chief Secretary</i>	G. A. Letts (Victoria River)
<i>Deputy Leader and Cabinet Member for Finance, Community Development and Local Government</i>	G. E. J. Tambling (Fannie Bay)
<i>Cabinet Member for Law</i>	E. J. Andrew (Sanderson)
<i>Cabinet Member for Transport and Industry</i>	R. Ryan (Millner)
<i>Cabinet Member for Community Services</i>	I. L. Tuxworth (Barkly)
<i>Cabinet Member for Resources</i>	D. L. Pollock (MacDonnell)
<i>Cabinet Member for Education and Planning</i>	M. B. Perron (Stuart Park) M. J. Ballantyne (Nhulunbuy) N. Dondas (Casuarina) P. A. E. Everingham (Jingili) R. J. Kentish (Arnhem) A. D. Lawrie (Nightcliff) R. M. Steele (Ludmilla) H. Tungutalum (Tiwi) R. W. S. Vale (Stuart) R. J. Withnall (Port Darwin) G. E. Manuell (Alice Springs) F. H. Walker
<i>Clerk of the Assembly</i>	

THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NORTHERN TERRITORY	Chief Judge: The Hon. Mr Justice W. E. S. Forster Judges: The Hon. Mr Justice J. H. Muirhead The Hon. Mr Justice R. C. Ward
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF DARWIN—

<i>Mayor</i>	Dr E. M. Stack
<i>Town Clerk</i>	T. Abbott

MUNICIPALITY OF ALICE SPRINGS—

<i>Mayor</i>	Ald. A. G. W. Greatorex O.B.E., M.C., J.P.
<i>Town Clerk</i>	T. J. B. Jenkinson

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS.

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DARWIN												
January	31.8	24.8	37.8	20.0	79	68	W	NW	350	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	31.5	24.6	38.3	17.2	81	69	W	NW	362	708	68	296
March	31.9	24.3	38.9	19.2	81	65	W	NW	283	815	14	279
April	32.7	23.8	40.0	16.0	75	51	SE	NW	103	595	21	180
May	31.9	21.8	39.1	15.1	66	42	SE	E	19	603	Nil	158
June	30.6	19.9	37.0	12.1	62	39	SE	E	1	299	Nil	170
July	30.3	18.9	36.7	10.4	60	35	SE	E	1	39	Nil	34
August	31.2	20.3	37.0	13.6	65	40	SE	NW	4	65	Nil	44
September	32.5	22.9	38.9	16.7	68	45	ENE	NW	16	84	Nil	80
October	33.3	24.9	40.4	19.4	68	50	NE	NW	16	108	Nil	70
November	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	69	339	Nil	95
December	33.4	25.3	39.6	19.3	70	55	NW	NW	146	400	10	120
Year	32.8	25.1	38.9	18.3	74	63	NW	NW	229	583	25	277
Year	32.0	23.1	40.4	10.4	71	52	SE	NW	(d)1,578	815	Nil	296

(a) The location of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
ALICE SPRINGS												
January	36.6	22.2	(b)	(b)	31	19	E	SE	39	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	35.5	21.2	45.6	8.5	32	19	SE	SE	41	236	Nil	107
March	32.8	18.2	45.0	3.9	36	21	E	SE	30	216	Nil	105
April	28.5	13.6	39.3	1.7	41	23	E	SE	17	117	Nil	72
May	22.7	8.9	38.3	-2.8	55	31	SE	SE	16	109	Nil	47
June	20.2	6.3	30.6	-5.5	63	34	SE	SE	15	101	Nil	70
July	19.3	4.5	31.1	-7.5	60	30	SE	SE	11	106	Nil	55
August	21.8	6.6	35.8	-3.9	46	25	E	SE	10	158	Nil	68
September	26.4	10.4	37.6	-1.1	33	19	E	SE	8	90	Nil	47
October	31.2	15.4	45.1	2.4	24	15	E	SE	19	115	Nil	58
November	33.8	18.2	46.1	3.5	24	15	E	SE	23	139	Nil	67
December	35.1	20.2	47.2	7.8	24	16	E	SE	35	288	Nil	136
Year	28.7	13.8	47.2	-7.5	39	22	E	SE	(d)264	288	Nil	147

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 from those at Post Office. (d) Total.

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—continued

TENNAANT CREEK POST OFFICE

										(b)	(b)	(b)
January	37.7	24.8	46.1	15.7	46	25	B	ESE	89	390	Nil	186
February	36.9	24.4	43.7	11.1	47	27	E	ESE	85	380	Nil	234
March	35.3	22.7	43.9	11.9	42	24	E	ESE	49	431	Nil	117
April	32.8	20.2	40.0	10.0	36	23	E	ESE	14	196	Nil	57
May	27.3	15.2	37.8	5.1	41	26	E	ESE	12	172	Nil	66
June	25.2	12.5	34.2	2.8	44	27	E	ESE	8	85	Nil	46
July	24.4	11.1	33.3	2.4	39	24	E	ESE	6	94	Nil	34
August	26.9	12.6	36.8	2.8	34	21	E	ESE	3	83	Nil	15
September	31.2	16.7	38.9	5.6	27	17	E	ESE	6	71	Nil	27
October	35.2	20.9	42.8	10.6	31	20	E	ESE	14	78	Nil	36
November	37.2	23.3	44.2	13.3	31	19	E	ESE	25	106	Nil	75
December	37.9	24.3	44.9	11.7	38	23	E	ESE	51	199	Nil	89
Year	32.3	19.1	46.1	2.4	38	23	E	ESE	(d)361	431	Nil	234

KATHERINE POST OFFICE

January	35.0	24.0	41.1	18.3	76	52	W	W	228	705	51	234
February	34.5	23.8	40.6	13.3	80	54	W	NW	206	490	10	229
March	34.4	23.0	40.0	12.8	76	49	E	E	159	617	Nil	129
April	34.1	20.5	40.0	10.6	65	37	E	E	33	213	Nil	102
May	31.7	17.3	37.8	7.2	76	34	E	E	6	62	Nil	61
June	30.1	14.5	36.1	3.4	54	31	E	E	2	54	Nil	33
July	29.8	12.9	35.6	2.8	50	27	E	E	1	48	Nil	34
August	32.4	15.3	38.9	4.4	49	24	E	E	1	20	Nil	20
September	35.5	19.5	40.8	8.3	50	23	E	E	6	91	Nil	39
October	37.8	23.7	42.2	11.3	56	27	NW	E	36	149	Nil	80
November	38.1	24.8	45.6	16.1	60	32	NW	E	85	355	1	121
December	36.6	24.5	43.3	17.2	70	43	NW	NE	195	752	35	122
Year	34.2	20.3	45.6	2.8	62	36	E	E	(d)952	752	Nil	234

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2

(b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome.

(c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office.

(d) Total.

TABLE 1.—CLIMATOLOGICAL DATA FOR SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*

Month	Mean temperature °C		Extreme shade temperature °C		Percentage of mean relative humidity		Prevailing direction of wind		Rainfall (mm) (a)			
	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.	Min.	9 a.m.	3 p.m.	Mean monthly (c)	Greatest monthly	Least monthly	Greatest in one day
DALY WATERS												
January	37.2	23.9	(b)	(b)	65	35	W	E	153	(b)	(b)	(b)
February	35.2	24.1	45.0	16.2	71	46	NE	SE	151	588	12	123
March	34.9	23.0	43.9	11.4	71	47	SE	SE	114	517	11	104
April	33.8	17.0	43.5	12.9	46	23	SE	SE	6	391	Nil	147
May	31.6	16.3	41.2	9.4	46	23	SE	SE	23	256	Nil	137
June	27.7	12.4	38.3	5.0	46	23	SE	SE	6	67	Nil	43
July	29.2	12.4	36.6	1.3	39	21	SE	SE	6	147	Nil	113
August	31.1	14.8	36.7	1.0	51	26	SE	SE	1	57	Nil	37
September	31.1	14.2	39.1	3.9	45	15	SE	SE	5	62	Nil	34
October	31.6	21.0	42.3	5.1	30	21	SE	SE	2	64	Nil	64
November	36.9	16.2	44.4	9.1	50	30	N	NE	20	98	Nil	61
December	38.5	23.9	45.0	13.6	55	32	NW	NE	57	264	(d)	70
December	36.6	23.6	46.7	14.6	59	36	NW	NE	102	400	2	130
Year	33.9	19.2	46.7	1.0	52	30	SE	SE	(e)641	588	Nil	147

(a) The locations of the rainfall stations are shown in Table 2. (b) Highest or lowest recorded at either Post Office or Aerodrome. (c) Airport where means differ from those at Post Office. (d) Less than 0.5 mm. but not zero. (e) Total.

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
DARWIN AERODROME													
1972	207	426	362	73	26	0	0	3	27	55	127	162	1 467
1973	536	138	468	27	16	42	0	0	1	43	127	268	1 665
1974	747	370	497	57	*	0	0	35	26	119	128	665	2 644
1975	337	515	362	100	1	0	0	*	7	155	238	196	1 911
1976	532	381	502	36	1	0	0	0	0	16	17	78	1 563
* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
ALICE SPRINGS AERODROME													
1972	3	1	226	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	23	2	271
1973	53	9	1	14	11	101	22	59	14	20	92	54	450
1974	241	146	63	92	24	0	0	31	54	73	11	48	783
1975	17	84	60	*	0	4	28	33	57	32	57	229	601
1976	98	210	157	0	0	0	3	0	*	47	34	1	550
* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm													
TENNANT CREEK POST OFFICE AND METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE													
1972	4	53	131	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	28	5	227
1973	94	112	12	0	0	85	0	7	26	29	38	124	527
1974	276	166	61	3	10	0	0	16	9	49	111	27	728
1975	30	197	39	0	0	0	0	0	56	77	36	51	486
1976	74	312	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	26	44	554

TABLE 2.—MONTHLY RAINFALL AT SELECTED STATIONS—*continued*
(Millimetres)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
KATHERINE POST OFFICE													
1972	51	273	237	80	9	0	0	0	0	1	47	51	747
1973	323	180	210	5	0	50	0	0	32	12	135	101	1 048
1974	209	351	468	54	0	0	0	3	12	49	58	74	1 278
1975	385	294	66	115	0	0	0	*	12	138	89	156	1 255
1976	230	448	340	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	n.a.	186	n.a.
DALY WATERS AERODROME AND POST OFFICE													
1972	12	189	216	16	0	0	0	0	0	7	90	60	592
1973	246	102	98	24	0	128	0	0	*	28	155	127	908
1974	316	306	298	5	0	0	0	2	17	63	41	217	1 265
1975	296	73	79	151	0	6	0	1	4	129	53	135	927
1976	214	332	275	1	0	0	0	0	0	43	50	27	942

* Rainfall between 0.1 and 0.4 mm.

TABLE 3—LAND TENURE

('000 hectares)

Tenure	At 30 June—				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Freehold	121	87	87	79	74
Leasehold	78 532	75 971	76 025	76 019	80 571
Held under licence	2 435	1 724	2 350	2 349	2 350
Reserved	25 231	26 587	25 243	25 246	25 243
Unoccupied and not reserved	28 301	30 251	30 915	30 927	26 382
Total	134 620	134 620	134 620	134 620	134 620

TABLE 4—AREA OF ABORIGINAL RESERVES

30 JUNE 1976

Reserve	Area	Reserve	Area
	'000 hectares		'000 hectares
Arnhem Land(a)	9 583	Yuendumu	220
Daly River	1 347	R1028(b)	11 877
Bathurst Island	207	Jay Creek	30
Melville Island	570	Larrakeyah	4
Hooker Creek	219	Woolwonga	51
Beswick	341	Wagait	142
Darwin (Bagot)	23 hectares	Warrabri	44
Amoonguna	0.5	Total area	24 636

(a) Arnhem Land Reserve includes former Groote Eylandt Reserve.
Lake Mackay Reserve, Haasts Bluff Reserve and Petermanns Reserve.

(b) Comprises areas locally designated

TABLE 5.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

Period	Births(a)	Deaths(a)	Marriages(a)	Divorces(b)
ANNUAL AVERAGES				
1911-15	47	75	16	..
1916-20	83	81	27	..
1921-25	68	57	14	..
1926-30	70	71	23	..
1931-35	79	67	29	1
1936-40	125	73	83	3
1941-45	113	64	71	4
1946-50	289	76	114	6
1951-55	468	109	146	14
1956-60	694	117	190	16
1961-65	897	151	248	34
ANNUAL TOTALS				
1966	1 769	537	312	58
1967	1 921	527	325	20
1968	2 084	543	419	23
1969	2 274	485	413	44
1970	2 624	608	501	50
1971	2 832	637	485	57
1972	2 722	553	490	88
1973	2 809	580	513	86
1974	2 808	575	566	64
1975	2 118	610	406	87
1976p	2 607	567	541	36

(a) Numbers registered during the year. Excludes particulars of full-blood Aborigines prior to 1966. (b) Total number of decrees of dissolution, nullities of marriage and judicial separations. The Family Law Act 1975 was introduced in January 1976. As yet no detailed statistics are available in respect of applications for divorce heard under this new legislation, but it is estimated that approximately 300 applications for divorce were granted under Family Law legislation in the N.T. during 1976. The figures for 1976 relate only to divorce proceedings under Matrimonial Causes legislation.

TABLE 6.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976p
Births(a)—					
Males—					
Nuptial	1 262	1 251	1 205	855	1 002
Ex-nuptial	171	209	239	256	346
Total	1 433	1 460	1 444	1 111	1 348
Females—					
Nuptial	1 104	1 175	1 145	768	991
Ex-nuptial	185	174	219	239	268
Total	1 289	1 349	1 364	1 007	1 259
Total births	2 722	2 809	2 808	2 118	2 607
Crude birth rate(b)	29.2	29.3	27.6	23.9	25.6
Deaths(a)—					
Males	351	375	396	404	377
Females	202	205	179	206	190
Total deaths	553	580	575	610	567
Crude death rate(b)	6.0	6.0	5.7	6.9	5.6
Marriages(a)—Number	490	513	566	406	541
Crude marriage rate(b)	5.4	5.4	5.6	4.6	5.3
Divorces(c)—Number	88	86	64	87	36
Infant deaths(a)(d)—					
Early neo-natal—					
Under one day	35	38	33	27	20
One day and under one week	17	16	22	8	14
Late neo-natal—					
One week and under four weeks	3	5	10	3	3
Post neo-natal—					
Four weeks and under one year	58	41	38	20	22
Total under one year	113	100	103	58	59
Infant mortality rate(e)	41.5	35.6	36.7	27.4	22.6

(a) Numbers registered during the year. (b) Per 1000 of mean population. (c) Decrees absolute. Excludes nullities of marriage and judicial separations and does not include applications for divorce granted under Family Law legislation. See footnote (b) to Table 5. (d) Included in deaths, above. (e) Number of deaths per 1000 live births registered.

TABLE 7.—CAUSES OF DEATH(a): NUMBERS, PROPORTIONS AND CRUDE RATES(b),
MALES AND FEMALES 1975

(Abbreviated list of 50 causes with certain sub-divisions)

Cause of death	ICD numbers	Males				Females			
		Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Crude rates(b)	Number of infant deaths	Total deaths		Crude rates(b)
			Number	Percentage of total			Number	Percentage of total	
B1 Cholera	000	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B2 Typhoid fever	001	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis	004, 006	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoeal diseases	008, 009	2	6	1.5	12.1	2	8	1.9	20.5
B5 Tuberculosis of respiratory system	010-012	..	2	0.5	4.0	..	..	..	..
B6 Other tuberculosis, including late effects	013-019	..	2	0.5	4.0	..	..	..	..
B7 Plague	020	..	..	..	..	..	1	0.5	2.6
B8 Diphtheria	032	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B9 Whooping cough	033	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever	034	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B11 Meningococcal infection	036	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B12 Acute poliomyelitis	040-043	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B13 Smallpox	050	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B14 Measles	055	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses	080-083	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B16 Malaria	084	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B17 Syphilis and its sequelae	090-097	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B18 All other infective and parasitic diseases	Remainder of 000-136	..	7	1.7	14.1	1	2	1.0	5.1
B19 Malignant neoplasms—		..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(i) Digestive organs	150-159	..	8	2.0	16.2	..	2	1.0	5.1
(ii) Lung	162	..	11	2.7	22.2	..	1	0.5	2.6
(iii) Skin	172, 173	..	1	0.2	2.0	..	1	0.5	2.6
(iv) Breast	174	..	..	..	..	..	3	1.5	7.7
(v) Genital organs	180-187	..	2	0.5	4.0	..	2	1.0	5.1
(vi) Urinary organs	188, 189	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
(vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia	204-207	..	1	0.2	2.0	..	1	0.5	2.6
(viii) Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	Remainder of 140-209	..	6	1.5	12.1	..	9	4.4	23.1
Total B19		..	29	7.2	58.6	..	19	9.2	48.7
B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms	210-239	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
B21 Diabetes mellitus	250	..	4	1.0	8.1	..	6	2.9	15.4

B22	Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiency	260-269								
B23	Anaemias	280-285				1	5	2.4	12.8	
B24	Meningitis	320	3	0.7	6.1					
B25	Active rheumatic fever	390-392	1	0.2	2.0					
B26	Chronic rheumatic heart disease	393-398								
B27	Hypertensive disease	400-404	9	2.2	18.2					
B28	Ischaemic heart disease	410-414	5	1.2	10.1		3	1.5	7.7	
B29	Other forms of heart disease	420-429	42	10.4	84.8					
B30	Cerebrovascular disease	430-438	12	3.0	24.2		10	4.9	25.6	
B31	Influenza	470-474	29	7.2	58.6		11	5.3	28.2	
B32	Pneumonia	480-486	2	0.5	4.0		9	4.4	22.1	
B33	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma	490-493	4	23	5.7		1	0.5	2.6	
B34	Peptic ulcer	531-533	21	5.2	42.4	3	18	8.7	46.1	
B35	Appendicitis	540-543	2	0.5	4.0		5	2.4	12.8	
B36	Intestinal obstruction and hernia	550-553, 560								
B37	Cirrhosis of liver	571								
B38	Nephritis and nephrosis	580-584	6	1.5	12.1		2	1.0	5.1	
B39	Hyperplasia of prostate	600	3	0.7	6.1		4	1.9	10.2	
B40	Abortion	640-645	1	0.2	2.0					
B41	Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium	630-639, 650-678								
B42	Congenital anomalies	740-759					1	0.5	2.6	
B43	Birth injury, difficult labour and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions	764-768, 772, 776	4	4	1.0	8.1	5	2.4	12.8	
B44	Other causes of perinatal mortality	Remainder of	3	3	0.7	6.1	4	1.9	10.2	
B45	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	760-779	11	11	2.7	22.2	11	5.3	28.2	
B46	(i) Arteriosclerosis	780-796	3	32	7.9	64.6		14	6.8	35.9
	(ii) Other diseases of circulatory system	440		1	0.2	2.0		2	1.0	5.1
	(iii) Other diseases of respiratory system	441-448, 450-458, 460-466, 500-508, 510-519		5	1.2	10.1				
	(iv) All other diseases	Remainder of		3	0.7	6.1	1	9	4.4	23.1
		240-738		23	5.7	46.5	1	15	7.3	38.4
	<i>Total, B46</i>			32	7.9	64.6	2	26	12.6	66.6
BE47	Motor vehicle accidents	E810-E823								
BE48	All other accidents	E800-E807, E825-E949		34	8.4	68.7		13	6.3	33.3
BE49	Suicide and self-inflicted injuries	E950-E959	2	64	15.8	129.3	3	21	10.2	53.8
BE50	All other external causes	E960-E999		6	1.5	12.1		3	1.5	7.7
				9	2.2	18.2		4	1.9	10.2
	<i>All Causes</i>		29	404	100.0	815.9	29	206	100.0	527.8

(a) Classified according to the Eighth (1965) Revision of the World Health Organization's International Classification of Diseases. (b) Per 100 000 of mean population.

SURVEYS OF WEEKLY EARNINGS AND HOURS

Surveys conducted for the last pay-period in October each year provide statistics of average weekly earnings (i.e. gross earnings before taxation and other deductions) and average weekly hours paid for. Statistics for employees in the Northern Territory were first collected in October 1972. The surveys exclude employees of private employers not subject to payroll tax, employees in agriculture and in private households and defence forces. For detailed statistics, explanatory notes and definitions concerning the survey, reference should be made to publications containing survey results (Catalogue Nos. 6303.0 and 6304.0. Previously Ref. Nos. 6.36 and 6.40).

TABLE 8.—AVERAGE WEEKLY OVERTIME AND ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS AND HOURS(a), FULL-TIME EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN MANAGERIAL, ETC. STAFF(b)(c)

	Average weekly earnings (\$)			Average weekly hours paid for		
	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total	Overtime(a)	Ordinary time(a)	Total
October 1973—						
Adult males	26.60	114.10	140.70	6.7	37.9	44.6
Junior males	9.30	64.50	73.80	3.4	38.3	41.7
Adult females	5.70	86.70	92.40	1.8	38.1	39.9
Junior females	3.90	59.30	63.20	1.7	37.7	39.4
October 1974—						
Adult males	32.20	141.00	173.20	6.3	37.5	43.8
Junior males	5.70	74.00	79.70	2.0	38.7	40.7
Adult females	6.30	110.30	116.60	1.6	36.6	38.1
Junior females	2.50	71.30	73.70	1.0	37.7	38.7
October 1975—						
Adult males	27.60	159.00	186.60	4.6	37.0	41.6
Junior males	10.20	92.70	102.90	2.6	39.2	41.9
Adult females	3.90	151.40	155.30	0.8	36.6	37.4
Junior females	1.80	114.40	116.20	0.6	37.6	38.2

(a) Average overtime and ordinary time earnings and hours are averages for all employees (Private and Government) represented in the survey. (b) Excludes managerial, executive, professional and higher supervisory staff. (c) Last pay-period in October.

TABLE 9.—CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

(Excluding agriculture and private domestic service)

('000)

ASIC Industry(a)	June 1973		June 1974		June 1975		June 1976	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Mining	2.7	0.2	2.9	0.3	2.2	0.3	2.1	0.3
Manufacturing	1.7	0.3	1.5	0.3	1.3	0.3	1.4	0.3
Construction	5.1	0.2	5.4	0.2	5.3	0.2	5.2	0.2
Transport and storage	2.1	0.3	2.1	0.4	1.9	0.3	1.9	0.4
Wholesale and retail trade	2.3	1.9	2.5	2.2	2.0	1.4	2.5	2.2
Public administrative and defence(b)	3.9	2.1	4.4	2.7	4.1	2.8	3.9	2.7
Community services	4.4	4.2	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.8	4.6	4.4
Other industries(c)	2.9	2.2	3.4	2.6	3.1	1.6	3.4	2.1
Total all industries	25.1	11.5	26.8	13.3	24.5	11.7	24.9	12.6

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Excludes members of the permanent defence forces.
 (c) Comprises forestry, fishing, and hunting; electricity, gas and water; communication; finance, insurance, real estate and business services; entertainment, recreation, restaurants, hotels and personal services.

NOTE: The estimates shown above are based on comprehensive data derived for the purpose from the population census of June 1971. The estimates are derived from payroll tax returns, returns of government employment, other direct returns of employment and estimates of the number of employees not covered by these collections.

For information on Average Weekly Earnings see page 18.

TABLE 10.—TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP

31 December—	Number of separate unions	Number of members(a) ('000)
1972	55	11.1
1973	58	13.5
1974	65	16.4
1975	62	15.2
1976	64	16.0

(a) Excludes some union members associated with State organisations. The figures reflect in part more accurate reporting, and comparability of figures between years is affected by this aspect.

TABLE 11.—INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

Year	Number of disputes	Workers involved (directly and indirectly) ('000)	Working days lost ('000)	Estimated loss in wages (\$'000)
1972	32	3.5	15.1	267.1
1973	31	5.5	18.9	361.2
1974	52	5.9	18.9	485.2
1975	37	9.9	33.4	878.4
1976	29	7.8	15.3	520.6

(a) Refers to disputes involving a stoppage of work of 10 man-days or more.

TABLE 12.—NUMBER, AREA AND LAND UTILISATION OF RURAL HOLDINGS, BY DISTRICT

	Number	Area—		Total
		Under sown pastures and grasses	Balance of holding(b)	
		'000 hectare	'000 hectare	'000 hectare
1971-72	419	134	77 755	77 889
1972-73	415	158	77 852	78 011
1973-74	394	132	79 354	79 486
1974-75	385	137	79 210	79 347
1975-76	361	125	78 661	78 787
Darwin and Gulf	190	n.a.	n.a.	17 303
Victoria River	32			
Barkly Tableland	24			
Alice Springs	115			

(b) Excludes duplication on account of area double cropped. Excludes pastures and grasses harvested for hay and seed.

TABLE 13.—LIVESTOCK NUMBERS
(^{'000})

Type	31 March				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Cattle	1 166	1 237	1 321	1 434	1 603
Horses	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28
Sheep	7	3	1	1	1
Pigs	5	7	8	7	7

TABLE 14.—CATTLE NUMBERS: DISTRICTS
(^{'000})

District	31 March				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Darwin and Gulf	217	222	235	262	320
Victoria River	342	344	382	381	398
Barkly Tableland	328	371	383	410	454
Alice Springs	279	300	321	381	431
Total	1 166	1 237	1 321	1 434	1 603

TABLE 15.—INTERSTATE AND OVERSEAS EXPORTS OF CATTLE(a)
(^{'000})

Destination	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Interstate—					
Queensland	106	97	58	29	66
South Australia	66	52	49	46	32
Western Australia	12	11	4	10	11
Total	184	159	111	86	108
Overseas . . . . .	..	..	..	(b)1	5
Grand total	184	159	111	87	113

(a) Source: Department of the Northern Territory. (b) Includes 854 Buffalo.

TABLE 16.—AREA OF CROPS
(Hectares)

Crop	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Fruit—					
Bananas	31	21	20	11	19
Pineapples	9	6	8	(a)	(a)
Other	49	43	23	2	(a)
Total	89	70	50	13	22
Peanuts	40	13	23	(a)	19
Sorghum for grain	5 638	11 032	3 990	4 235	3 380
Vegetables for human consumption	159	170	173	131	143
Other crops(b)	1 458	862	722	3 631	4 728
Grand total	7 385	12 147	4 937	8 010	8 292

(a) Not available for publication, included in Other.

(b) Principally fodder crops.

TABLE 17.—FISHING AND PEARLING

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
General fisheries—						
Boats engaged	No.	130	163	276	194	289
Men employed	No.	532	561	788	638	830
Live weight of fish catch	tonnes	391	619	846	781	978
Gross value of fish	\$'000	191	380	749	613	929
Live weight of prawns	tonnes	3 025	2 875	4 489	3 346	3 191
Gross value of prawns	\$'000	2 934	4 456	6 509	5 019	4 222
Pearl-shell fisheries(a)—						
Boats engaged(b)	No.	..	..	1	3	2
Men employed(b)	No.	..	..	6	22	15
Total take of pearl-shell	tonnes	..	..	3.6	..	..
Gross value of pearl-shell	\$'000	..	..	4	..	..

(a) Source: Department of Primary Industry. Excludes operations of Japanese Pearling fleet. Season ended January of years shown. (b) Includes live shell fisheries for which separate details are not available for publication.

TABLE 18.—MINING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
(Excludes uranium mining)

		1972-73	1974-73	1974-75	1975-76
Establishments operating end of June	No.	15	15	15	13
Persons employed(a)	No.	1 473	1 495	1 180	1 221
Wages and salaries	\$'000	10 843	12 937	15 913	14 811
Turnover	\$'000	66 010	87 665	91 596	90 178
Stocks—					
Opening	\$'000	8 344	7 810	12 492	19 836
Closing	\$'000	7 847	12 379	17 528	18 306
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$'000	16 430	22 041	27 426	31 962
Value added(b)	\$'000	49 084	70 193	69 205	56 686
Fixed capital expenditure(c)	\$'000	10 341	6 155	14 668	13 621

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Outlay on fixed tangible assets, less disposals.

NOTE: For further details see *Mining Establishments, Details of Operations* (Catalogue No. 8402.0, Previously Ref. No. 10. 60).

TABLE 19.—QUANTITIES OF MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding uranium)

Mineral		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Metallic minerals—						
Bauxite	'000 tonnes	861	1 415	3 246	4 231	2 168
Bismuth concentrate	tonnes	1 258	1 609	2 701	4 384	4 267
Copper ore, including cupreous ore for fertiliser	tonnes	176	145	..	..	..
Copper concentrate	tonnes	28 527	34 844	59 352	57 666	3 658
Copper precipitate	tonnes	27	4	..	..	..
Gold bullion	'000 g	5 039	4 280	3 267	3 422	4 875
Iron ore	'000 tonnes	934	885	735	..	..
Lead ore, concentrate, etc.	tonnes	..	..	..	741	528
Manganese ore, metallurgical grade	'000 tonnes	1 052	1 265	1 619	1 410	1 576
Tin concentrate	tonnes	44	31	4	4	11
Sand and gravel	'000 tonnes	446	1 347	1 013	1 322	483

TABLE 20.—CONTENTS OF METALLIC MINERALS PRODUCED
(Excluding uranium)

<i>Contents of metallic minerals produced</i>	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Alumina (Al ₂ O ₃) tonnes	435 885	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Bismuth kg	342 360	355 449	1 025 137	1 238 835	851 363
Copper tonnes	6 753	8 905	14 775	10 036	1 618
Gold '000 g	7 269	6 686	4 859	5 216	5 672
Iron tonnes	504 510	508 110	454 549	..	..
Lead tonnes	..	..	..	219	139
Manganese tonnes	506 701	609 517	765 146	666 780	765 275
Silver '000 g	5 170	4 864	3 664	2 143	484
Tin tonnes	28	19	2	3	..

(a) Not available for publication.

TABLE 21.—MINERAL EXPLORATION (OTHER THAN FOR PETROLEUM)
PRIVATE EXPENDITURE(a) AND EMPLOYMENT

<i>Expenditure and employment</i>	<i>Year ended 30 June</i>				
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
Expenditure (\$'000)—					
On salaries and wages(b)	2 190	2 553	2 559	1 922	1 944
On materials and stores	783	889	1 288	660	643
On fixed assets (for exploration)	490	489	393	351	184
Payments to contractors(c)	2 099	2 855	2 123	1 758	2 197
Other(d)	2 671	3 100	3 064	1 912	1 923
Total private exploration.	8 233	9 885	9 429	6 603	6 892
Employment(e) ('000 man-weeks)	18.3	19.6	(f)	(f)	(f)

(a) Expenditure whether charged as working expenses or capitalised. (b) Salaries and wages and travelling and subsistence allowances paid to employees engaged in exploration. (c) Amounts paid to drilling contractors, geological consultants, technical advisers, etc., for exploration services. (d) Expenses such as office expenses attributable to exploration, map preparation, aerial surveys, etc. (e) The operator and his staff only; excludes contractors and their employees. (f) No longer collected.

TABLE 22.—PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, PRIVATE EXPENDITURE AND SOURCE OF FUNDS

(\$'000)

<i>Expenditure and source of funds</i>	<i>Year ended 31 December</i>				
	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Expenditure(a)—					
Geological	188	302	293	183	140
Geophysical	1 356	1 755	2 609	1 233	65
Drilling	15 489	7 932	9 441	20 172	5 434
Other.	913	741	1 260	1 732	650
Total	17 946	10 730	13 603	23 320	6 289
Source of Funds—					
Private	17 250	10 350	13 095	23 047	6 043
Government(b)	695	380	508	273	246
Total	17 946	10 730	13 603	23 320	6 289

(a) Includes payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*. (b) Payments under the *Petroleum Search Subsidy Act 1959*.

NOTE: Figures compiled from data published by the Bureau of Mineral Resources, Geology and Geophysics.

TABLE 23.—GROSS VALUE OF PRIMARY COMMODITIES PRODUCED (EXCLUDING MINING)

(\$'000)

<i>Industry</i>	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75p	1975-76p
Crops	1 201	1 763	1 215	966	738
Livestock slaughterings and other disposals	23 506	28 920	25 476	9 722	10 017
Livestock products	612	634	995	1 020	1 013
Total agriculture	25 319	31 317	27 686	11 707	11 768
Forestry	47	35	36	11	12
Fishing	2 793	4 617	6 587	3 736	7 960
Hunting	30	39	..	..	..
Total forestry, fishing and hunting industries	2 870	4 691	6 623	3 747	7 972
Total Primary (excluding Mining)	28 189	36 008	34 309	15 454	19 740

TABLE 24.—MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS

		1972-73	1973-74	1974-75 (c)
Establishments operating at end of year	No.	100	102	68
Persons employed(a)	No.	2 236	2 333	2 077
Wages and salaries	\$m	14.0	17.9	19.5
Turnover	\$m	43.0	84.0	94.9
Opening stocks at 30 June	\$m	8.5	15.9	17.6
Closing stocks 30 June	\$m	16.6	25.1	34.1
Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses	\$m	23.2	43.8	70.2
Value added(b)	\$m	27.9	49.3	41.2

(a) Average over whole year. Includes working proprietors. (b) Sales, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) 1974-75 excludes all single establishment enterprises with less than four persons employed.

TABLE 25.—NUMBER AND VALUE OF DWELLINGS AND VALUE OF OTHER BUILDINGS (a)

Year	New Dwellings		Alterations and additions to Dwellings Value \$'000	Other buildings Value \$'000	Total buildings Value \$'000
	Number	Value \$'000			
COMMENCED					
1971-72.	2 006	30 687	(c) {	36 555	67 242
1972-73.	1 528	22 663		50 164	72 827
1973-74.	1 773	32 957		301	101 235
1974-75.	1 182	28 958		832	61 342
1975-76.	2 852	100 311	35 147	65 219	200 676
COMPLETED					
1971-72.	1 979	30 489	(c) {	40 644	71 132
1972-73.	1 421	19 803		31 721	51 524
1973-74.	1 384	22 517		245	63 525
1974-75.	904	16 806		118	35 201
1975-76.	1 872	55 145	19 096	49 655	123 896
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
1971-72.	1 189	16 205	(c) {	33 283	49 487
1972-73.	1 234	19 060		50 648	69 708
1973-74.	1 592	30 085		106	107 816
1974-75.	796	20 722		789	113 253
1975-76.	1 711	67 282	17 624	126 020	210 926
WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)					
1971-72.	..	30 546	(c) {	42 558	73 104
1972-73.	..	21 848		38 684	60 531
1973-74.	..	24 801		298	63 682
1974-75.	..	26 225		432	60 450
1975-76.	..	85 807	27 536	74 610	187 952

(a) The statistics shown are based on returns received from government authorities, contractors and owner-builders who undertake the erection of buildings. Details obtained from government authorities and building contractors refer to all areas. Details for owner-builders cover only proclaimed health areas. Figures for dwellings exclude temporary and makeshift dwellings. Each dwelling is counted as an individual living unit. Minor additions and alterations, renovations and repairs are excluded. Prior to 1 July 1966, additions of \$10,000 and over to existing buildings are included with buildings. From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included in buildings. The values of buildings exclude the value of land and represent the estimated value of buildings on completion. (b) The values shown represent the estimated value of work carried out on buildings during the year. For any building the sum of these values obtained during its construction equals the value of the building on completion. (c) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 26.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING^(a)
(\$'000)

Type of building	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
COMMENCED					
New Dwellings	30 687	22 663	32 957	28 958	100 311
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(c)	(c)	301	832	35 147
Hotels, hostels, etc.	3 936	7 186	3 641	2 238	5 678
Shops	5 571	1 551	1 627	2 466	6 594
Factories	1 844	3 877	4 415	1 856	4 422
Offices	8 167	3 224	9 247	4 003	10 755
Other business premises	2 900	5 106	4 311	2 322	6 425
Education	7 320	7 270	10 011	13 062	16 840
Religion	177	115	181	100	698
Health	955	15 324	29 330	3 806	11 059
Entertainment and recreation	963	730	917	62	1 090
Miscellaneous	4 722	5 783	4 299	1 639	1 661
Total	67 242	72 827	101 235	61 342	200 676
COMPLETED					
Dwellings	30 489	19 803	22 517	16 806	55 145
Alterations and additions to dwellings	(c)	(c)	245	118	19 096
Hotels, hostels, etc.	7 566	6 037	6 526	1 781	5 641
Shops	3 316	3 309	1 053	1 189	4 099
Factories	2 953	2 301	3 141	1 748	5 045
Offices	5 061	5 322	6 447	1 422	10 617
Other business premises	2 512	2 175	2 689	3 963	4 234
Education	5 330	6 478	13 390	1 802	14 571
Religion	366	104	42	100	48
Health	4 665	2 154	2 451	3 338	2 139
Entertainment and recreation	1 578	828	1 284	426	343
Miscellaneous	7 299	3 012	3 740	2 509	2 917
Total	71 132	51 524	63 525	35 201	123 856

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 25. (c) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 26.—VALUE OF BUILDINGS, CLASSIFIED BY TYPE OF BUILDING(a)—*continued*
(*\$'000*)

Type of building	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF YEAR					
Dwellings	16 205	19 060	30 085	20 722	67 282
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(c)	(c)	106	789	17 624
Hotels, hostels, etc.	4 880	6 123	3 131	3 462	3 645
Shops	4 329	773	1 455	2 168	4 802
Factories	585	2 437	3 654	2 777	2 232
Offices	7 907	5 857	9 355	7 012	6 880
Other business premises	1 989	4 976	4 470	920	4 595
Education	9 054	9 832	6 921	17 388	22 275
Religion	119	115	90	100	750
Health	638	14 029	41 235	55 777	78 926
Entertainment and recreation	909	835	513	143	796
Miscellaneous	2 873	5 672	6 800	1 989	1 119
Total	49 487	69 708	107 816	113 253	210 926

WORK DONE DURING YEAR(b)

Dwellings	30 546	21 848	24 801	26 225	85 806
Alterations and additions to Dwellings	(c)	(c)	298	432	27 536
Hotels, hostels, etc.	6 232	5 014	5 160	2 959	5 720
Shops	3 659	3 114	1 714	1 513	5 369
Factories	1 973	3 344	3 480	1 875	4 376
Offices	6 647	5 702	3 254	5 087	12 507
Other business premises	1 800	3 450	3 172	3 207	5 618
Education	9 498	8 955	9 521	7 069	19 904
Religion	316	95	106	14	256
Health	4 137	3 936	6 357	9 193	17 886
Entertainment and recreation	1 936	459	1 518	100	605
Miscellaneous	6 361	4 614	4 303	2 778	2 368
Total	73 104	60 531	63 682	60 450	187 952

(a), (b) See footnotes (a) and (b) to Table 25. (c) Included with new dwellings.

TABLE 27.—NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS BY OWNERSHIP(a)

Period	Private				Government(b)			Total		
	Houses									
	Contract built	Owner built(c)	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings	Houses	Other dwellings	Total dwellings
COMMENCED										
1971-72	449	210	547	1 206	713	87	800	1 372	634	2 006
1972-73	141	186	492	819	666	43	709	993	535	1 528
1973-74	167	258	330	755	919	99	1 018	1 344	429	1 773
1974-75	79	107	139	325	724	133	857	910	272	1 182
1975-76	514	275	134	923	1 801	128	1 929	2 590	262	2 852
COMPLETED										
1971-72	474	153	378	1 005	864	110	974	1 491	4 8	1 979
1972-73	134	158	425	717	681	23	704	973	448	1 421
1973-74	141	202	392	735	603	46	649	946	438	1 384
1974-75	96	106	226	428	428	48	476	630	274	904
1975-76	410	138	192	740	1 010	122	1 132	1 558	314	1 872
UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD										
1971-72	54	168	363	585	570	34	604	792	397	1 189
1972-73	59	188	387	634	546	54	600	793	441	1 234
1973-74	85	208	310	603	882	107	989	1 175	417	1 592
1974-75	29	97	143	269	364	163	527	490	306	796
1975-76	137	223	79	439	1 103	169	1 272	1 463	248	1 711

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 25. (b) Includes houses and flats erected by or for government authorities for their own use, for rental, or for sale after completion. Houses erected for particular persons under government-sponsored home building schemes or with government financial assistance are classified as 'Private'. (c) For the purposes of this table, an 'Owner-built' house is one erected or being erected by the owner or under the owner's direction without the services of a contractor who is responsible for the whole job.

TABLE 28.—NUMBER OF DWELLINGS COMPLETED(a)

<i>Year</i>	<i>Darwin(b)</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>	<i>Other recorded areas</i>	<i>Total</i>
1971-72	1 071	227	681	1 979
1972-73	933	245	243	1 421
1973-74	1 054	136	194	1 384
1974-75	(c)535	219	150	904
1975-76	1 092	287	493	1 872

(a) See footnote (a) to Table 25. (b) Area as defined in the Schedule to the *Darwin Acquisition Act 1945*.

(c) September quarter figures and December quarter estimates only. Later figures not available due to cyclone Tracy.

TABLE 29.—NUMBER OF PERSONS WORKING ON BUILDING JOBS(a)
(Excluding persons working on owner-built houses)

<i>Classification</i>	<i>End of June—</i>				
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975(b)</i>	<i>1976</i>
Contractors	47	79	75	20	93
Sub-contractors	323	322	405	93	631
Wage earners	1 505	1 751	1 564	517	2 145
Total	1 875	2 152	2 044	630	2 869
Carpenters	614	598	511	201	1 009
Bricklayers	177	183	223	76	142
Painters	150	120	168	35	184
Electricians	123	170	161	45	167
Plumbers	136	170	163	45	213
Builders' labourers	339	485	432	141	635
Other	336	426	386	87	519
Total	1 875	2 152	2 044	630	2 869
Dwellings	774	661	707	327	1 674
Repairs and maintenance	72	17	139	17	89
Other building work	1 029	1 474	1 198	286	1 106
Total	1 875	2 152	2 044	630	2 869

(a) Figures relate to persons working on the jobs of contractors who undertake the erection of buildings and government instrumentalities which erect buildings on their own account. They include persons engaged on alterations, additions, repairs and maintenance when these jobs are undertaken by such contractors and instrumentalities. The figures include working principals and their employees, men working as or for sub-contractors, and men temporarily laid off on account of weather, but exclude persons working on owner-built houses. (b) Excludes Darwin.

TABLE 30.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS									
Department, variety and general stores—									
Department stores	2								
Variety stores	1								
General stores	26	173	346	519	2 664	22 914	221	49	23 185
<i>Total department, variety and general stores.</i>	29	173	346	519	2 664	22 914	221	49	23 185
Food stores—									
Supermarkets	15	170	416	586	2 562	27 680			27 722
Grocers and tobacconists	51	97	154	251	1 024	10 998			11 118
Butchers	22	94	21	115	806	4 962			5 165
Fruit and vegetable stores	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	259	382	n.a.
Liquor stores	13	19	51	70	268	3 651			3 759
Confectionery and soft drink stores	30	21	84	105	314	1 681			1 714
Fish, chip and hamburger shops	46	131	194	325	694	4 322			4 455
Bread and cake shops	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
<i>Total food stores</i>	185	543	935	1 478	5 734	53 580	259	382	54 220
Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores—									
Furniture and floor covering stores	15	42	39	81	383	4 932			4 932
Fabrics and household textile stores	24	14	78	92	303	2 665			2 671
Men's and boys' wear stores	22	23	40	63	326	2 668	2	5	2 669
Women's, girls' and infants' wear stores	38	6	112	118	331	2 832			2 832
Footwear stores	9	7	27	34	155	1 461			1 461
<i>Total clothing, fabrics and furniture stores</i>	108	92	296	388	1 498	14 359	2	5	14 566

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 30.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76—continued

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—continued									
Household appliance and hardware stores—									
Household appliance stores	26	50	48	98	529	6 225			7 019
Household electrical appliance repairers	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
China, glassware and domestic hardware stores	15	24	30	54	192	1 836	664	1 409	2 268
Watchmakers and jewellers	14	13	35	48	264	1 998			2 201
Musical instrument and record stores	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.
<i>Total household appliance and hardware stores</i>	<i>65</i>	<i>128</i>	<i>131</i>	<i>259</i>	<i>1 305</i>	<i>11 500</i>	<i>664</i>	<i>1 409</i>	<i>13 574</i>
Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers—									
New motor vehicle dealers and motor vehicle repairers n.e.c.	69	509	165	674	4 265	32 304			39 264
Used motor vehicle and parts dealers	18	51	10	61	372	4 211			4 288
Tyre and battery retailers and tyre retreaders	12	91	19	110	709	4 906			5 479
Service stations	56	234	144	378	1 472	10 857	1 904	10 829	12 898
Smash repair workshops	26	115	16	131	706	28			2 589
Motor cycle dealers	7	18	6	24	106	1 240			1 341
Boat and caravan dealers	11	45	16	61	344	2 877			3 296
<i>Total motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers</i>	<i>199</i>	<i>1 063</i>	<i>376</i>	<i>1 439</i>	<i>7 974</i>	<i>56 422</i>	<i>1 904</i>	<i>10 829</i>	<i>69 155</i>
Other retailers—									
Pharmacies	18	21	78	99	501	4 022			4 030
Photographic equipment stores	12	16	19	35	164	1 575			1 673
Sporting goods, bicycle and toy shops	20	38	31	69	387	4 165			4 277
Newsagents, stationers and booksellers	22	27	89	116	436	3 724	268	215	3 870
Antique and second hand goods dealers	8	6	10	16	44	333			333
Nurserymen and florists	8	13	19	32	121	498			498
Retailers n.e.c.	36	41	55	96	315	2 536			2 656
<i>Total other retailers</i>	<i>124</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>463</i>	<i>1 968</i>	<i>16 853</i>	<i>268</i>	<i>215</i>	<i>17 336</i>
Total Retail Establishments	713	2 161	2 385	4 546	21 143	175 828	3 318	12 849	192 035

For footnotes, see end of table.

TABLE 30.—RETAIL AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS
BY INDUSTRY CLASS 1975-76—*continued*

Industry class	Number of establish- ments at 30 June 1976	Employment at end of June 1976(a)			Wages and salaries(b)	Retail sales	Wholesale sales	Other operating revenue	Turnover
		Males	Females	Persons					
		No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS									
Restaurants and licensed hotels—									
Cafes and restaurants	37	122	204	326	1 219	1 899	6	12 268	5 582 26 326
Licensed hotels, motels and wine saloons	53	474	617	1 091	6 223	17 735			
<i>Total restaurants and licensed hotels</i>	<i>90</i>	<i>596</i>	<i>821</i>	<i>1 417</i>	<i>7 442</i>	<i>19 634</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>12 268</i>	<i>31 909</i>
Licensed clubs—									
Licensed bowling clubs	4	4	7	11	43	182	..	7	190
Licensed golf clubs	3	8	1	9	30	144	..	42	186
Licensed clubs n.e.c.	28	141	140	281	1 409	6 086	..	416	6 502
<i>Total licensed clubs</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>153</i>	<i>148</i>	<i>301</i>	<i>1 482</i>	<i>6 412</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>466</i>	<i>6 878</i>
Hairdressing and beauty salons—									
Men's hairdressing	9	10	1	11	1	1	..	71	72
Women's hairdressing and beauty salons	20	2	70	72	239	33	..	556	589
<i>Total hairdressing and beauty salons</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>71</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>241</i>	<i>34</i>	<i>..</i>	<i>627</i>	<i>661</i>
<i>Total Selected Service Establishments</i>	<i>154</i>	<i>761</i>	<i>1 040</i>	<i>1 801</i>	<i>9 164</i>	<i>26 080</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>13 361</i>	<i>39 448</i>
<i>Total Retail and Selected Service Establishments</i>	<i>867</i>	<i>2 922</i>	<i>3 425</i>	<i>6 347</i>	<i>30 307</i>	<i>201 908</i>	<i>3 324</i>	<i>26 250</i>	<i>231 483</i>

(a) Includes working proprietors, but excludes unpaid helpers.

(b) Excludes drawings by working proprietors.

TABLE 31.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS, BY COMMODITY DIVISION

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Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76
0 FOOD AND LIVE ANIMALS—				
00 Live animals	93 400	919 228	..	..
01 Meat and meat preparations	2 697 864	2 075 941	300	1 026
02 Dairy products and eggs	9 749	417	..	..
03 Fish and fish preparations	3 139 794	3 005 044	4 159	29 505
04 Cereals and cereal preparations	15 391	21 214	2 184	3 236
05 Fruit and vegetables	8 372	1 096	29 568	44 736
06 Sugar, sugar preparations and honey	5 729	197	8	..
07 Coffee, tea, cocoa, spices and manufactures thereof	125	..	982	58 971
08 Feeding stuff for animals (not including unmilled cereals)	73 323	46 621	14 760	1 185
09 Miscellaneous preparations chiefly for food	467	396	6 617	16 175
<i>Total Section 0</i>	<i>6 044 214</i>	<i>6 090 154</i>	<i>58 578</i>	<i>154 834</i>
1 BEVERAGES AND TOBACCO—				
11 Beverages	35 748	11 579	300	1 103
12 Tobacco and tobacco manufactures	1 380	2 045	333	486
<i>Total Section 1</i>	<i>37 128</i>	<i>13 624</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>1 589</i>
2 CRUDE MATERIALS, INEDIBLE, EXCEPT FUELS—				
21 Hides, skins and fur skins, undressed	65 320	33 535	..	..
22 Oil-seeds, oil nuts and oil kernels . . . . .	..	..	..	..
23 Crude rubber (including synthetic and reclaimed) . . . . .	..	..	..	..
24 Wood, timber and cork	22 099	..	1 754 507	1 886 628
25 Pulp and waste paper . . . . .	..	..	..	..
26 Textile fibres and their waste	912	1 990	95	112
27 Crude fertilisers and crude minerals (except coal, petroleum and precious stones)	4 811	1 100	128 427	129 619
28 Metalliferous ores and metal scrap	38 927 916	54 431 038	..	..
29 Crude animal and vegetable materials, n.e.s.	9 606	7 580	128	576
<i>Total Section 2</i>	<i>39 030 664</i>	<i>54 475 243</i>	<i>1 883 157</i>	<i>2 016 935</i>
3 MINERAL FUELS, LUBRICANTS AND RELATED MATERIALS—				
32 Coal, coke and briquettes . . . . .	..	..	102	..
33 Petroleum and petroleum products	543 805	33 450	28 207 863	38 307 392
34 Petroleum gases and other gaseous hydrocarbons	(a)	(a)	..	..
<i>Total Section 3</i>	<i>543 805</i>	<i>33 450</i>	<i>28 207 965</i>	<i>38 307 392</i>
4 ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS—				
41 Animal oils and fats	130 003	151 726	..	..
42 Fixed vegetable oils and fats	50	..	555	798
43 Animal and vegetable oils and fats, processed and waxes of animal or vegetable origin
<i>Total Section 4</i>	<i>130 053</i>	<i>151 726</i>	<i>555</i>	<i>798</i>

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TABLE 31.—OVERSEAS TRADE: TOTAL RECORDED EXPORTS AND IMPORTS BY COMMODITY DIVISION—*continued*
(£)

Section and division	Exports		Imports	
	1974-75	1975-76	1974-75	1975-76
5 CHEMICALS—				
51 Chemical elements and compounds				
52 Mineral tar and crude chemicals from coal, petroleum and natural gas	56 797 191	83 375 166	7 759 892	6 833 942
53 Dyeing, tanning and colouring materials	3 536	570	48	..
54 Medicinal and pharmaceutical products	16 494	9 095	978	44
55 Essential oils and perfume materials; toilet, polishing and cleansing preparations			697	2 454
56 Fertilisers, manufactured	1 234	2	26 248	17 112
57 Explosives and pyrotechnic products	507	..	..	7 521
58 Plastic materials, regenerated cellulose and artificial resins	514	..	11 718	1 043
59 Chemical materials and products, n.e.s.	566	1 009	1 182	5 987
	102 749	987	239	1 278
Total Section 5	56 922 791	83 386 829	7 801 002	6 869 381
6 MANUFACTURED GOODS CLASSIFIED CHIEFLY BY MATERIAL—				
61 Leather, leather manufactures, n.e.s. and dressed fur skins				
62 Rubber manufactures, n.e.s.	4 593	..	993	4 328
63 Wood and cork manufactures (except furniture)	24 511	4 159	252 685	192 236
64 Paper, paperboard and manufactures thereof	5 134	..	176 271	688 707
65 Textile yarn, fabrics, made-up articles and related products	14 393	2 044	156 708	112 759
66 Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s.	12 675	2 622	99 333	41 371
67 Iron and steel	236 024	265 134	1 268 043	2 105 337
68 Non-ferrous metals	8 868	9 093	379 499	72 082
69 Manufactures of metal, n.e.s.	2 968	..	..	33
	119 889	52 356	130 228	485 003
Total Section 6	429 055	335 408	2 463 760	3 701 856
7 MACHINERY AND TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT—				
71 Machinery (except electric)				
72 Electrical machinery, apparatus and appliances	1 282 908	1 072 221	943 210	528 090
73 Transport equipment	111 747	38 710	2 024 031	345 619
	11 857 507	6 025 786	4 364 581	6 439 871
Total Section 7	13 252 162	7 136 717	7 331 822	7 313 580
8 MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES—				
81 Sanitary, plumbing, heating and lighting fixtures and fittings				
82 Furniture	2 304	..	409	14 571
83 Travel goods, handbags and similar articles	7 543	529	26 062	58 224
84 Clothing and clothing accessories and articles of knitted or crocheted fabric	..	..	5 251	14 255
85 Footwear, gaiters and similar articles and parts thereof	5 044	1 276	144 239	103 479
86 Professional, scientific and controlling instruments, photographic and optical goods, watches and clocks	1 410	551	4 893	699
87 Miscellaneous manufactured articles, n.e.s.	48 538	11 859	54 217	22 979
	16 572	21 352	134 437	201 827
Total Section 8	81 411	35 567	369 528	416 034
9A Commodities and transactions not classified according to kind				
	(b)273 217	174 210	381 217	298 864
Total Merchandise Trade	116 744 500	151 832 928	49 498 217	59 081 263
9a Non-merchandise (including gold bullion and specie)	319 185	18 457	397 041	78 147
Total Trade	117 063 685	151 851 385	48 895 258	59 159 410

(a) Included in division 9A.

(b) Includes division 34.

TABLE 32.—OVERSEAS TRADE: EXPORTS AND IMPORTS OF PRINCIPAL ITEMS

Reference number	Description	1974-75		1975-76	
		Quantity	Value(\$)	Quantity	Value(\$)
EXPORTS					
	Meat, fresh, chilled or frozen—				
	Beef, frozen—				
011.10.15, 17, 19	Boneless	'000 kg	3 120	2 482 584	2 557 1 920 582
031.30.05, 06 (a)	Fresh prawns and shrimps	801	2 450 903	543	1 005 044
211.10.13	Cattle hides, wet salted	297	65 095	344	33 535
281.30	Iron ore and concentrates	Tonne	224 050	1 548 925	69 523 606 353
	Other metalliferous ores and metal scrap		37 378 991		53 824 685
332.30	Distillate fuels	'000 l	2 282	162 837	24 266 3 164
513	Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc.		56 785 885		83 373 794
734	Aircraft and parts	No.	5	216 181	13 5 621 350
735	Ships, boats and floating structures	No.	11	11 519 444	11 321 811
	Other goods		4 452 840		3 141 067
	Total Exports		117 063 685		151 851 385
(a) 031.30.05, 13, 15 for 1975-76					
IMPORTS					
243.31	Timber, sawn lengthwise, etc.—non-conifer		1 467 339		1 423 527
	Petroleum products—				
332.10.01	Automotive spirit	'000 l	50 111	3 800 751	53 262 4 785 859
332.10.09	Other petroleum spirits		11 152	507 589	5 001 575 275
332.30.02	Automotive distillate		57 767	3 771 926	50 070 3 780 262
332.30.05	Industrial diesel fuel		39 559	2 407 293	95 330 6 619 109
332.40.01	Furnace fuel		293 284	13 407 206	347 774 19 331 772
51	Chemical elements and compounds		7 759 892		6 833 942
678	Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel		354 269		70 428
718.42.06	Rotary oil boring machinery		169 503		
722.10	Generators, motors, converters, etc.		1 210 421		80 400
729.52	Electrical measuring, checking, etc., instruments		6 825		2 498
732.10.05	Motor cars, assembled, new	No.	913	1 237 730	606 1 067 329
732.30.02	Commercial road transport vehicles, assembled	No.	493	699 106	966 1 676 950
732.91	Motor cycles, auto-cycles, etc., sidecars of all kinds		295 574		308 746
735.30	Ships, boats and other vessels		236 233		52 263
861.99	Parts and accessories for goods in items 729.51, 52; 861.81, 82, 96, 97		25 532		1 200
991.00.26	Goods imported with the intention that they be re-exported		16 867		6 503
991.00.31	Goods, re-imported, that are the produce or manufacture of Australia		274 575		43 839
	Other goods		11 246 627		12 499 508
	Total Imports		48 895 258		59 159 410

TABLE 33.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE
(**\$**)

<i>Customs tariff division and excise tariff item</i>	<i>1974-75</i>		<i>1975-76</i>	
	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>	<i>Gross revenue</i>	<i>Net revenue</i>
CUSTOMS				
Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco—				
(a) Spirits not falling within Tariff Item 22.08; liqueurs and other spirituous beverages; compound alcoholic preparations (known as concentrated extracts) for the manufacture of beverages, Tariff Item 22.09	217 268	216 527	329 785	329 648
(b) Remainder of Division	2 485	2 485	4 715	4 522
Mineral products—				
(a) Petroleum products falling within Tariff Items 27.10.2, 27.10.4 and 27.10.5—				
(i) Automotive spirit	2 131 792	2 112 218	2 284 453	2 276 074
(ii) Other	453 598	453 598	442 922	442 922
(b) Remainder of Division	15 387	14 979	6 564	153
Products of the chemical and allied industries	1 847	1 847	4 626	4 618
Wood and articles of wood; wood charcoal; cork and articles of cork; manufactures of straw, of esparto and of other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork	103 067	102 282	231 836	231 633
Base metals and articles of base metal	26 066	23 707	54 652	53 924
Machinery and mechanical appliances; electric, equipment; parts therefor	129 443	122 689	87 533	86 416
Vehicles, aircraft, and parts therefor; vessels and certain associated transport equipment	939 115	923 560	1 767 064	1 691 578
Other Customs revenue	1 280 655	1 275 770	1 141 021	1 131 360
<i>Total customs duties</i>	<i>5 300 723</i>	<i>5 249 662</i>	<i>6 295 171</i>	<i>6 252 848</i>
Primage	47 211	47 211	6 277	6 277
<i>Total customs and primage duties</i>	<i>5 347 934</i>	<i>5 296 873</i>	<i>6 301 448</i>	<i>6 259 125</i>
EXCISE				
Spirits, including liqueurs, etc.	173 931	173 831	222 970	222 970
Cigars and cigarettes	98	98	97	97
Other gasoline	1 664 649	1 646 511	1 768 267	1 768 241
Aviation turbine kerosene, etc.	1 317 327	1 317 327	1 118 697	1 118 697
Other excise revenue	3 979 928	3 962 820	5 807 073	5 793 516
<i>Total excise</i>	<i>7 135 933</i>	<i>7 100 587</i>	<i>8 917 104</i>	<i>8 903 521</i>
Total Customs, Primage and Excise Duties	12 483 867	12 397 460	15 218 552	15 162 646

TABLE 34.—SUMMARY OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
SHIPPING						
Overseas vessels entered	No.	297	296	369	240	351
	net tonnes	1 563 603	2 172 905	2 737 099	2 766 433	2 938 611
Overseas cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	269 078	552 388	665 103	851 297	755 643
	cubic metres	23 082	13 966	18 149	16 863	12 969
Shipped	tonnes	2 351 941	3 854 541	4 120 504	4 405 266	3 976 964
	cubic metres	1 192	248	153	272	158
Interstate vessels entered	No.	112	108	118	107	100
	net tonnes	376 232	408 755	408 749	405 648	343 721
Interstate cargo—						
Discharged	tonnes	129 268	196 946	158 180	138 197	81 426
	cubic metres	145 697	64 765	80 517	85 094	52 490
Shipped	tonnes	203 107	132 798	219 646	231 389	279 780
	cubic metres	34 898	25 929	20 852	29 462	20 194

GOVERNMENT BUS SERVICES

Route kilometres	km	135	156	158	56	64
Omnibus kilometres	km	1 239 209	1 179 448	1 312 267	929 473	1 031 871
Passenger journeys	No.	1 125 197	1 165 975	956 780	n.a.	660 85
Gross revenue	\$	295 052	308 983	346 414	324 292	257 110
Working expenses	\$	459 477	552 550	665 286	360 894	374 898
Buses	No.	29	28	28	29	33
Employees	No.	36	49	49	55	114

ROADS(a)

Bituminous or concrete	km	4 336	4 545	4 666	4 652	4 907
Gravel, crushed stone, etc.	km	1 708	1 711	1 633	1 597	1 750
Formed only	km	3 188	4 208	4 405	4 942	5 476
Cleared or natural surface only	km	9 912	9 696	9 219	9 094	8 018
Total		19 144	20 160	19 923	20 285	20 151

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

Route kilometres(b)	No.	789	789	789	789	789
Passenger journeys(c)	No.	593	305	329	128	112
Goods and livestock carried(c)	tonnes	1 015 977	961 013	802 636	323 606	42 265
Earnings(c)	\$	2 307 972	2 574 580	3 302 017	1 446 463	618 000

CIVIL AVIATION

Traffic handled at Darwin Airport(d)—

Domestic—						
Passengers	No.	131 703	141 696	182 319	220 935	223 316
Freight	tonnes	2 640	2 815	4 005	4 021	5 452
International—						
Passengers	No.	24 595	29 432	34 364	24 247	20 570
Freight	tonnes	187	157	174	136	706

(a) Excludes stock routes.
border to Alice Springs.(b) Includes 278 kilometres of Central Australian Railway from South Australian
(c) Relates to North Australian Railway only.

(d) Excludes through traffic.

TABLE 35.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE(a)

Type	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Motor cars	1 388	1 592	1 719	1 967	1 451
Station wagons	582	488	680	909	777
Utilities(b)	698	473	848	991	1 481
Panel vans(b)	225	180	271	383	526
Trucks—					
rigid(b)	785	854	1 012	1 468	368
articulated	56	43	46	60	55
Other truck type vehicles(b)	6	..	6	11	9
Buses	40	36	46	43	38
Total	3 780	3 666	4 628	5 832	4 705
Motor cycles	1 195	1 364	1 093	1 099	925

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included, except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures for 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier years due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles.

TABLE 36.—REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES, BY TYPE AND MAKE(a)

Make	Motor cars		Station wagons		Utilities(b)		Panel vans(b)		Trucks and other truck type vehicles(b)		Buses	
	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77	1975-76	1976-77
Bedford	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	106	22	4
Chevrolet	2	..	..	1	1	11	..	..	..	16	6	..
Chrysler	114	87	82	53	68	14	..	..	2	14	..	..
Daihatsu	..	3	..	..	14	74	15	20	23	14	..	..
Datsun	382	321	80	98	120	128	8	..	105	27	3	3
Dodge	..	..	..	..	(c)	15	..	..	(c)	12	..	..
Ford	352	228	115	90	220	187	..	..	..	..	..	..
Holden	438	265	165	86	227	126	116	62	64	32	..	4
Honda	62	44	..	7	4	1	8	10	..	33	..	..
International	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	65	19	7	..
Land Rover	..	1	5	8	31	11	29	35	14	3	..	..
Leyland	36	23	..	6	83	51	2	4	4	6	..	..
Mack	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	24	..	..
Mazda	125	139	100	64	66	45	22	25	9	4	..	..
Nissan	..	..	..	..	(d)	113	(d)	20	(d)	14	(d)	5
Renault	10	5	15	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Subaru	19	19	68	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Suzuki	..	5	..	1	153	104	50	66	..	..	..	..
Toyota	302	246	247	252	..	596	27	188	1 037	162	25	16
Volkswagen	20	11	5	3	3	1	26	18	..	3	3	2
Volvo	24	18	4	7	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..
Other makes	81	36	23	15	1	4	1	1	61	47	1	5
Total	1 967	1 451	909	777	991	1 481	383	526	1 539	432	43	38

(a) Government owned vehicles in the Northern Territory are included except those belonging to the defence services. (b) Figures for 1976-77 are not directly comparable with those for earlier year due to a revision of the classification of motor vehicles. (c) Included with Chrysler. (d) Included with Datsun.

TABLE 37.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES

<i>Area</i>	<i>Number of accidents</i>			<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured</i>		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
City of Darwin	361	344	394	21	24	24	454	472	546
Other areas	214	210	188	23	40	27	334	317	268
Total	575	554	582	44	64	51	788	789	814

TABLE 38.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY TYPE OF ROAD USER KILLED OR INJURED

<i>Type of road user</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured</i>		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
Drivers of motor vehicles	20	20	21	253	277	264
Motor cyclists	5	8	7	149	135	139
Pedal cyclists . . . . .	..	..	1	21	10	20
Passengers (all types)(a)	10	27	17	319	319	322
Pedestrians	9	9	5	45	48	69
Other classes . . . . .	..	..	..	1	..	..
Total	44	64	51	788	789	814

(a) Includes pillion-riders.

TABLE 39.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES, BY AGE OF PERSONS KILLED OR INJURED

<i>Age group (years)</i>	<i>Persons killed</i>			<i>Persons injured</i>		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
Under 5	1	3	2	14	25	38
5 and under 7 . . . . .	..	1	1	11	6	22
7 and under 17	3	4	6	67	87	85
17 and under 21	4	2	11	147	136	160
21 and under 30	23	29	11	277	271	274
30 and under 40	4	10	7	112	132	105
40 and under 50	4	5	8	55	48	59
50 and under 60	3	3	3	40	40	30
60 and over	1	4	2	25	21	23
Not stated	1	3	..	40	23	18
Total	44	64	51	788	789	814

**TABLE 40.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,
BY LOCATION**

Location	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
Intersection	161	163	179	1	4	12	209	204	237
Straight road	275	262	276	26	35	23	389	388	380
Bend or curve—view open	94	86	81	16	15	7	126	132	117
Bend or curve—view obscured	27	28	27	1	8	5	38	33	53
Bridge, culvert or causeway	7	6	6	..	2	1	12	10	11
Steep hill	5	4	1	..	..	..	7	5	2
Top of hill	3	4	4	..	..	2	3	16	5
Railway level crossing	2	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	..
Other locations	1	..	8	..	..	..	2	..	9
Total	575	554	582	44	64	51	788	789	814

**TABLE 41.—ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES,
BY TIME OF OCCURRENCE**

Time of occurrence	Number of accidents			Persons killed			Persons injured		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
After midnight and up to 2 a.m.	46	22	37	5	6	6	68	30	38
After 2 a.m. and up to 4 a.m.	24	14	10	2	1	..	34	18	14
After 4 a.m. and up to 6 a.m.	7	5	11	..	1	1	9	4	14
After 6 a.m. and up to 8 a.m.	40	35	26	..	1	..	47	42	40
After 8 a.m. and up to 10 a.m.	29	36	41	..	..	4	43	60	56
After 10 a.m. and up to 12 noon	38	32	47	1	5	2	49	42	64
After 12 noon and up to 2 p.m.	44	40	38	3	2	3	70	60	51
After 2 p.m. and up to 4 p.m.	58	59	56	5	9	5	85	92	79
After 4 p.m. and up to 6 p.m.	93	89	113	2	13	11	117	128	166
After 6 p.m. and up to 8 p.m.	80	81	98	8	7	7	110	115	132
After 8 p.m. and up to 10 p.m.	54	72	56	8	9	7	64	106	85
After 10 p.m. and up to midnight	61	67	49	10	8	5	91	92	75
Not stated	1	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..
Total	575	554	582	44	64	51	788	789	814

TABLE 42.—RADIOCOMMUNICATION STATIONS

Class of station (transmitting and receiving)	At 30 June—				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Fixed—					
Aeronautical	5	5	5	5	5
Outpost	293	307	318	376	430
Radiotelephone subscribers' service	88	98	101	105	117
Other	128	122	170	224	254
Land—					
Aeronautical	29	26	26	25	25
Base—Land mobile services	164	224	255	268	315
Coast	7	11	11	12	12
Special experimental	13	16	18	17	15
Repeater	—	3	6	6	6
Mobile—					
Aeronautical	73	80	87	94	91
Land mobile services	1 261	1 730	1 997	2 113	2 311
Outpost	1 022	1 039	1 092	1 135	1 151
Radiodetermination	8	8	8	14	6
Ship	65	67	111	132	157
Amateur	44	50	59	55	53
Space services	1	1	1	1	1
Total stations authorised	3 201	3 787	4 265	4 582	4 949

TABLE 43.—BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION SERVICES

	At 30 June—				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
Broadcasting licences—					
National stations	4	4	4	5	5
Commercial stations	2	2	2	2	2
Television licences(a)—					
National stations	1	2	2	4	4
Commercial stations	1	1	1	1	1

(a) Television transmission commenced in the second half of 1971.

Note: Requirements for broadcast listeners' and television viewers' licences were abolished on 17 September 1974.

TABLE 44.—DISTANCES: DARWIN TO ALICE SPRINGS, STUART HIGHWAY

<i>Places</i>	<i>Kilometres from</i>		<i>Places</i>	<i>Kilometres from</i>	
	<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>		<i>Darwin</i>	<i>Alice Springs</i>
Darwin		1 520	Newcastle Waters Turn Off	739	781
Adelaide River	114	1 406	Elliott	763	757
Hayes Creek	186	1 334	Renner Springs	856	664
'133 Mile'	212	1 308	Barkly Highway Turn Off	986	534
Pine Creek	251	1 269	Tennant Creek	1 012	508
Katherine	341	1 179	Wauchope	1 126	394
Maranhoy	389	1 131	Barrow Creek	1 236	284
Mataranka	445	1 075	Ti Tree	1 326	194
Larrimah	522	998	Aileron	1 385	135
Daly Waters	613	907	Alice Springs	1 520	
Dunmarra	660	860			

TABLE 45.—RECEIPTS AND OUTLAY

This table represents a reclassification of identifiable receipts and outlay relating to the Northern Territory in a National Accounts form. It covers the transactions of the Australian Government in respect of the Northern Territory in the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the following trust funds: Aborigines Benefits, Aboriginal Advancement (part), Northern Territory Government Settlements Canteens, Northern Territory Housing Commission, Northern Territory Housing Loans and Northern Territory Transport. Details of the financial transactions of the following public corporations are also included: The Northern Territory Port Authority, the Northern Territory Housing Commission and the Darwin City Council.

Revenue derived by the Commonwealth from income taxes, customs duties, etc., levied in the Northern Territory and expenditure on items of a national character such as defence, civil aviation, railways, etc., and payments to residents from the National Welfare Fund are *not* included. Details of expenditure from the National Welfare Fund may be found in Tables 61 to 65. Details of receipts from and expenditure on other items mentioned above are not available.

(\$'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76(p)
Receipts—					
Taxation—					
Payroll tax	1 900	1 950	2 800	5 300	6 550
Rates on land	1 041	1 100	1 227	1 647	1 928
Stamp duties	158	184	330	259	326
Motor registration	784	815	859	831	1 043
Other taxes, fees, fines, etc.	1 140	1 217	1 567	1 453	2 306
Interest, rent, etc.	1 488	1 542	2 086	1 840	1 905
Income from public enterprises	3 927	3 752	2 857	- 6 968	- 10 091
Net sale of local authority and public corporation securities	289	157	149	193	314
Other receipts	62	1 029	959	- 3 798	3 758
Net charge to Australian budget	109 636	122 438	155 676	284 183	404 783
Total Receipts	120 425	134 184	168 510	284 940	412 822
Outlay—					
Final consumption expenditure—					
Law, order and public safety	3 607	5 439	7 411	12 540	14 307
Education	9 490	12 818	19 421	31 037	39 848
Health	12 069	14 673	19 883	27 736	32 691
Social security and welfare	8 479	10 569	11 461	20 228	19 492
Other	17 122	18 911	22 344	74 415	46 282
Gross fixed capital expenditure on new assets and stocks—					
Education	7 672	12 036	9 005	12 234	27 745
Roads	11 635	14 627	14 778	16 455	20 314
Housing and community amenities	15 321	16 212	13 666	22 700	91 209
Health	9 457	5 275	8 991	14 566	28 856
Social security and welfare	348	622	220	500	473
Electricity, gas and water	8 960	8 032	9 192	11 692	16 503
Other	9 145	8 895	9 349	20 009	26 241
Net purchase of existing assets	280	1	3 730	9 041	1 770
Interest paid	284	288	189	242	337
Cash benefits	201	257	64	1 754	2 997
Subsidies	620	506	657	237	106
Net advances to the private sector—					
Housing and community amenities(a)	3 749	1 164	8 250	- 15 920	11 601
Other	83	68	2	1 652	712
Grants for private capital purposes	1 903	3 791	9 895	21 072	30 788
Advances to public financial enterprises	--	--	--	2 750	550
Total Outlay	120 425	134 184	168 510	284 940	412 822

(a) In 1974-75, includes accelerated repayments from insurance companies in settlement of claims for cyclone damage.

TABLE 46.—TRUST FUND TRANSACTIONS: RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURE AND BALANCES 1975-76(a)
($\$'000$)

Fund	Balance at 1 July 1975	Year ended 30 June 1976		Balance at 30 June 1976
		Receipts	Expenditure	
Aborigines benefits	1 648	1 915	966	2 597
Housing loans	2 530	10 147	11 231	1 446
Transport	547	4 227	4 676	98
Other trust moneys	371	495	351	516
Total	5 096	16 784	17 224	4 657

(a) The national accounting presentation of Northern Territory receipts and outlay appearing in Table 45 also includes transactions relating to part of the Aboriginal Advancement Trust Account.

TABLE 47.—COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX: INCOME YEAR 1974-75 (ASSESSMENT YEAR 1975-76): TAXPAYERS RESIDENT IN NORTHERN TERRITORY, INCOME AND TAX, BY GRADE OF NET INCOME(a)

Grade of net income(a)	Taxpayers			Net income(a) \$'000	Taxable income \$'000	Net income tax assessed \$'000
	Males	Females	Total			
\$ \$	No.	No.	No.	\$'000	\$'000	\$'000
Under 1 200	41	65	106	117	116	2
1 200-1 999	390	590	980	1 679	1 340	35
2 000-2 999	729	1 258	1 987	4 971	3 977	177
3 000-3 999	875	1 262	2 137	7 474	6 161	432
4 000-4 999	1 044	1 213	2 257	10 156	8 406	795
5 000-5 999	1 261	1 219	2 480	13 651	11 309	1 364
6 000-6 999	1 485	1 078	2 563	16 680	13 661	1 993
7 000-7 999	1 674	700	2 374	17 796	14 423	2 453
8 000-8 999	1 718	444	2 162	18 341	14 694	2 846
9 000-9 999	1 601	361	1 962	18 611	14 924	3 265
10 000-10 999	1 374	247	1 621	16 998	13 615	3 283
11 000-11 999	1 096	131	1 227	14 088	11 288	2 947
12 000-12 999	892	97	989	12 338	9 952	2 800
13 000-13 999	657	46	703	9 466	7 666	2 292
14 000-14 999	455	24	479	6 924	5 568	1 746
15 000-19 999	777	53	830	13 909	11 418	3 988
20 000 and over	167	23	190	4 949	4 324	1 972
Total	16 236	8 811	25 047	188 147	152 841	32 388

(a) Net income is total assessable income less total deductions for expenses incurred in gaining that income (including Sections 62AA, 62AB, 75 and 76).

TABLE 48.—BANK DEPOSITS AND ADVANCES
(\\$'000)

<i>Trading banks</i>			<i>Savings banks</i>		
<i>Monthly average for June—</i>	<i>Deposits</i>	<i>Advances</i>	<i>At end of June—</i>	<i>Depositors' balances</i>	
1972	32 122	16 355	1972	31 983	
1973	37 965	25 751	1973	37 910	
1974	46 528	32 549	1974	45 091	
1975	78 360	25 985	1975	71 385	
1976	88 466	36 665	1976	76 252	

TABLE 49.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS: REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE
(\\$'000)

	<i>1971-72</i>	<i>1972-73</i>	<i>1973-74</i>	<i>1974-75</i>	<i>1975-76</i>
Revenue—					
Government aid	15 512	11 977	17 227	23 647	18 980
Commonwealth hospital benefits, etc.	315	436	706	677	(b)7 290
Fees	645	668	673	576	(c)2 670
Total revenue	16 472	13 081	18 606	24 900	28 940
Expenditure—					
Salaries and wages	5 576	6 992	9 531	12 881	14 305
Upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds	528	751	934	1 084	1 205
All other ordinary expenditure	2 206	2 252	2 834	2 919	3 836
Capital(a)	8 162	3 086	5 307	8 016	9 594
Total expenditure	16 472	13 081	18 606	24 900	28 940

(a) Major capital works for Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove Hospitals, but excludes for the Casuarina Hospital, Stage 1: 1974-75 \$2 993 321; 1975-76 \$11 932 870. (b) Includes Medibank contributions to 50% operational costs. (c) Includes \$16 per day Medibank contributions for inpatients.

TABLE 50.—PUBLIC HOSPITALS(a): NUMBER ACCOMMODATION, STAFF AND PATIENTS

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Number of hospitals(b)	5	5	5	5	5
Accommodation—Number of beds and cots	742	735	702	614	585
Staff—					
Medical officers(c)	69	81	88	88	89
Para-medical officers(d)	45	68	68	66	66
Nurses(e)	688	747	803	715	686
Administration	94	131	150	157	142
Other	478	507	531	542	527
Total staff	1 374	1 534	1 640	1 568	1 510
Patients(f)—					
In-patients at beginning of year—					
Males	274	256	203	238	196
Females	298	264	342	298	207
Persons	572	(f) 520	545	536	403
Admissions and re-admissions during year—					
Males	8 288	9 078	9 268	8 862	9 407
Females	10 250	11 010	11 182	10 355	11 554
Persons	18 538	20 088	20 450	19 217	20 961
Total in-patients (cases) treated—					
Males	8 562	9 334	9 471	9 100	9 603
Females	10 548	11 274	11 524	10 653	11 761
Persons	19 110	20 608	20 995	19 753	21 364
Discharges—					
Males	8 147	8 991	9 087	8 768	9 214
Females	10 190	10 835	11 162	10 360	11 443
Persons	18 337	19 826	20 249	19 128	20 657
Deaths—					
Males	151	140	146	136	162
Females	90	97	64	86	100
Persons	241	237	210	222	262
In-patients at end of year—					
Males	264	203	238	196	227
Females	268	342	298	207	218
Persons	532	545	536	403	445
Average daily number of patients resident	546	538	505	439	440
Out-patients—Number of cases treated(b)	217 248	215 932	220 430	230 851	227 215

(a) There are no private hospitals in the Northern Territory. (b) At Darwin, Alice Springs, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Gove. (c) In addition, private practitioners may treat patients in Northern Territory public hospitals. (d) Physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, radiographers, pharmacists, etc. (e) Qualified and student nurses, assistant nurses, assistant nurse trainees, nursing aides and nursing aid trainees. (f) Excludes 12 in-patients of child health unit Alice Springs which were included in in-patients at end of 1971-72.

TABLE 51.—HEALTH CENTRE AND SUBSIDISED NURSING ON PASTORAL PROPERTIES

	1974-75	1975-76
Number of Health Centres at ^(a)		
Major towns	10	(a)8
Minor towns(b)	8	(c)12
Settlements	16	18
Missions	14	14
Pastoral properties(d)	24	15
Number of attendances(e)—		
Major towns(f)—		
Alice Springs	94 154	74 472
Darwin	117 243	160 037
Katherine	14 404	14 421
Nhulunbuy	4 144	6 036
Tennant Creek	13 996	14 946
Minor towns	20 364	46 118
Settlements	98 432	175 406
Missions	47 841	191 212
Pastoral properties	n.a.	18 575
Total, all attendances	410 578	701 223

(a) Excludes Bagot and Casuarina health centres not operational since Cyclone Tracy in Darwin (December 1974).
 (b) Includes health centres at Roper Valley and Timber Creek providing health care to surrounding areas. (c) Includes health centres at Beswick, Finkle, Mataranki and Murganella. (d) Approved under the subsidised nursing scheme. (e) Numbers screened by nursing staff including those attending for immunisation, numbers screened at schools, and patients visited at home, gaols and camps. Attendance figures estimated, because of either non receipt of some monthly returns, or the reporting of new cases only in some instances—where a new case means the first presentation of a new illness or the recurrence of a previous illness. (f) Includes mobiles operating from town health centres.

TABLE 52.—HEALTH SERVICES

Service	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	
Aerial Medical Service(a)—						
Emergency flights(b)	426	513	352	350	397	
Routine flights	493	600	551	585	654	
Kilometres flown	705 334	816 105	688 183	738 008	798 495	
Patients carried—						
by Aerial Medical Service	1 726	2 212	1 617	1 997	2 724	
by charter or commercial service	1 838	2 228	1 867	1 100	1 047	
Radio medical consultations(c)	3 568	4 603	3 861	3 319	3 715	
School Medical Service—						
Number of school and pre-school children examined	12 209	19 174	22 463	n.a.	n.a.	
Dental Services: Number of treatments(d)—						
Darwin Dental Clinic	28 141	23 817	25 369	24 613	41 570	
Aerial Mobile (operating from Darwin)	7 472	4 862	4 513	930	484	
Overland Mobile (operating from Darwin)	5 673	4 582	3 292	2 569	296	
Alice Springs (including mobile and schools)	15 681	11 845	18 476	31 209	34 509	
Nightcliff Clinic	11 822	11 405	16 051	(e)10 645	..	
Gove Dental Clinic(f)	5 492	5 584	8 554	11 755	14 933	
Tennant Creek Clinic(g)	..	..	..	3 604	10 179
Katherine(h)	..	..	..	..	10 140
<i>Total number of dental treatments</i>	<i>74 281</i>	<i>62 095</i>	<i>76 255</i>	<i>85 325</i>	<i>112 111</i>	
Immunisation (Poliomyelitis)—						
Doses of Sabine vaccine	15 863	15 005	19 350	17 690	22 000	
Commonwealth Health Laboratory—						
Number of tests performed	(i)539 662	(i)665 579	(i)783 613	(i)316 838	390 207	
Number of patients(j)	83 302	96 046	117 911	122 771	155 457	
Health Inspection—						
Number of licences issued under public health ordinances	357	402	(k)647	446	653	
District Nursing Service—						
Number of visits	75 876	122 824	155 002	n.a.	n.a.	
Ambulance Services(l)—						
Number of trips	3 335	3 691	5 101	4 343	(m)2 194	
Number of patients carried	3 586	4 057	6 138	5 385	2 269	
Number of kilometres travelled	133 996	154 661	183 428	150 475	128 257	
Quarantine—						
Vessels boarded and cleared—						
Sea-craft	number	345	332	326	418	302
Crew	..	10 755	10 038	8 924	9 055	9 072
Passengers	..	904	202	608	1 095	3 458
Air-craft	..	1 664	1 514	1 569	1 039	863
Crew	..	12 649	12 333	12 414	7 272	885
Passengers	..	82 761	86 781	91 607	46 169	24 949

(a) The Aerial Medical Service is provided by the Department of Health and is distinct from, although it co-ordinates with, the Royal Flying Doctor service which is a non-profit organisation controlled by a federal council composed of representatives of all States. The Commonwealth Government contributes by way of grants towards the cost of the Flying Doctor Service. (b) Includes inter-hospital transfers. (c) Excludes radio-telephone consultations. (d) Including examinations. The number of dental services performed is dependent on the available professional staff. (e) Destroyed by Cyclone Tracy, 1974-75 figures cover period 1 July to 30 November 1974. (f) Commenced February 1970. (g) Commenced October 1974. (h) Commissioned 20 February 1975. (i) Nuffield point score. (j) Where more than one test is carried out for the same patient, he is counted more than once. (k) Estimated. (l) Operating from Darwin, Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Katherine and Gove. (m) Excludes Darwin which is serviced by the St John Ambulance Brigade.

TABLE 53.—SCHOOLS(a)

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	54	52	54	51	63
Other schools	36	39	40	35	52
<i>Total</i>	90	91	94	86	115
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	9	11	10	8	6
Other schools(b)	10	7	7	4	5
<i>Total</i>	19	18	17	12	11
All Schools	109	109	111	98	126

TEACHERS

Government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	249	220	284	293	292
Other schools	570	651	832	782	884
<i>Total</i>	819	871	1 116	1 075	1 176
Part-time—					
Number	27	63	39	79	44
e.f.u.(c)	12	30	17	21	19
<i>Total(d)</i>	831	901	1 133	1 096	1 195
Non-government schools—					
Full-time—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	55	75	87	70	71
Other schools	60	64	74	51	69
<i>Total</i>	115	139	161	121	140
Part-time—					
Number	7	40	45	6	10
e.f.u.(c)	3	6	5	2	6
<i>Total(d)</i>	118	145	166	123	146
All Teachers	949	1 046	1 299	1 219	1 341

TABLE 53.—SCHOOLS(a)—continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
STUDENTS					
Government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	4 620	4 399	4 519	4 675	5 455
Other schools	12 179	13 585	14 402	14 182	16 375
<i>Total</i>	16 799	17 984	18 921	18 857	21 830
Non-government schools—					
Schools for Aboriginal children	1 561	1 498	1 537	1 549	1 209
Other schools	1 515	1 589	1 785	1 424	1 800
<i>Total</i>	3 076	3 087	3 322	2 973	3 009
All Students	19 875	21 071	22 243	21 830	24 839

(a) At the annual Schools Census in August. (b) Includes subsidised pastoral schools. (c) e.f.u.—equivalent full-time units. (d) Total—(full-time teachers, plus equivalent full-time units.

TABLE 54.—STUDENTS(a), BY GRADE, 1976

Grade or year of education	Government schools			Non-government schools			All schools		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Pre-school	1 372	1 351	2 723	85	87	172	1 457	1 438	2 895
Primary—									
Grade I	1 578	1 518	3 096	242	227	469	1 820	1 745	3 565
Grade II	1 245	1 149	2 394	164	167	331	1 409	1 316	2 725
Grade III	1 073	1 015	2 088	130	181	311	1 203	1 196	2 399
Grade IV	990	993	1 983	171	155	326	1 161	1 148	2 309
Grade V	900	891	1 791	144	138	282	1 044	1 029	2 073
Grade VI	817	795	1 612	129	112	241	946	907	1 853
Grade VII	756	790	1 546	155	144	299	911	934	1 845
Ungraded	27	21	48	..	..	..	27	21	48
Secondary—									
Year 8	701	680	1 381	96	98	194	797	778	1 575
Year 9	675	612	1 287	76	94	170	751	706	1 457
Year 10	505	501	1 006	47	65	112	552	566	1 118
Year 11	289	359	648	27	41	68	316	400	716
Year 12	106	117	223	14	20	34	120	137	257
Ungraded	2	2	4	..	..	..	2	2	4
Total	11 036	10 794	21 830	1 480	1 529	3 009	12 516	12 323	24 839

(a) At the annual School Census in August.

TABLE 55.—STUDENTS, BY AGE(a)

Age last birthday (years)	Males			Females			Persons		
	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976	1974	1975	1976
GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	1 290	1 842	2 285	1 267	1 720	2 217	2 557	3 562	4 502
6	981	907	1 068	954	891	1 042	1 935	1 798	2 110
7	995	949	987	864	853	1 014	1 859	1 802	2 001
8	935	836	979	902	846	912	1 837	1 682	1 891
9	910	792	975	870	743	912	1 730	1 535	1 887
10	861	770	819	838	733	858	1 699	1 503	1 677
11	778	770	820	781	735	837	1 559	1 505	1 657
12	753	674	846	734	701	840	1 487	1 375	1 686
13	736	581	697	697	633	649	1 433	1 214	1 346
14	547	585	602	577	549	581	1 124	1 134	1 183
15	452	499	505	414	412	503	866	911	1 008
16	304	265	271	253	241	285	557	506	556
17 and over	160	177	182	118	153	144	278	330	326
Total	9 702	9 647	11 036	9 219	9 210	10 794	18 921	18 857	21 830
NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS									
Under 6	243	243	225	264	251	215	507	494	440
6	173	155	159	203	160	166	376	315	325
7	182	154	140	177	175	158	359	329	298
8	176	141	138	168	146	147	344	287	285
9	157	141	140	132	151	155	289	292	295
10	143	111	147	143	103	135	286	214	282
11	143	99	117	151	109	115	294	208	232
12	121	119	138	120	91	102	241	210	240
13	106	83	100	122	77	114	228	160	214
14	82	91	69	69	87	91	151	178	160
15	70	66	61	62	68	82	132	134	143
16	30	49	35	48	46	42	78	95	77
17 and over	15	23	11	22	34	7	37	57	18
Total	1 641	1 475	1 480	1 681	1 498	1 529	3 322	2 973	3 009
ALL SCHOOLS									
Under 6	1 533	2 085	2 510	1 531	1 971	2 432	3 064	4 056	4 942
6	1 154	1 062	1 227	1 157	1 051	1 208	2 311	2 113	2 435
7	1 177	1 103	1 127	1 041	1 028	1 172	2 218	2 131	2 299
8	1 111	977	1 117	1 070	992	1 059	2 181	1 969	2 176
9	1 067	933	1 115	952	894	1 067	2 019	1 827	2 182
10	1 004	881	966	981	836	993	1 985	1 717	1 959
11	921	869	937	932	844	952	1 853	1 713	1 889
12	874	793	984	854	792	942	1 728	1 585	1 926
13	842	664	797	819	710	763	1 661	1 374	1 560
14	629	676	671	646	636	672	1 275	1 312	1 343
15	522	565	566	476	480	585	998	1 045	1 151
16	334	314	306	301	287	327	635	601	633
17 and over	175	200	193	140	187	151	315	387	344
Total	11 343	11 122	12 516	10 900	10 708	12 323	22 243	21 830	24 839

(a) At the annual School Census in August.

TABLE 56.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(a)

	August—				
	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
SCHOOLS					
Government schools—					
At settlements	18	18	18	18	15
On pastoral properties	25	24	25	22	31
On missions	7	8	8	8	10
Other	4	2	3	3	7
<i>Total government schools</i>	54	52	54	51	63
Subsidised schools—					
Mission	9	9	9	8	6
On pastoral properties . . . . .	..	2	1	..	..
<i>Total subsidised schools</i>	9	11	10	8	6
All schools	63	63	64	59	69
TEACHERS					
(Including full-time equivalents of part-time teachers)					
At government schools—					
At settlements	153	123	136	146	109
On pastoral properties	25	30	33	29	53
On missions	49	51	74	80	88
Other	22	16	43	45	45
<i>Total government schools</i>	(b)251	(b)227	286	300	295
At subsidised schools—					
Mission	55	77	88	70	72
On pastoral properties . . . . .	..	2	1	..	..
<i>Total subsidised schools</i>	55	79	89	70	72
All schools	(b)306	(b)306	375	370	367

For footnotes see next page.

TABLE 56.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(a)—continued

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976
STUDENTS					
At government schools—					
At settlements	2 507	2 397	2 409	2 525	2 043
On pastoral properties	647	693	662	714	1 168
On missions	1 283	1 149	1 146	1 436	2 244
Other	163	160	302		
<i>Total government schools</i>	<i>4 620</i>	<i>4 399</i>	<i>4 519</i>	<i>4 675</i>	<i>5 455</i>
At subsidised schools—					
Mission	1 561	1 485	1 530	1 549	1 209
On pastoral properties	..	13	7	..	..
<i>Total subsidised schools</i>	<i>1 561</i>	<i>1 498</i>	<i>1 537</i>	<i>1 549</i>	<i>1 209</i>
All schools	6 181	5 897	6 056	6 224	6 664

(a) These are schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling. (b) Total includes full-time equivalents of part-time staff that cannot be distributed.

TABLE 57.—SCHOOLS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN(a)
STUDENTS, BY AGE, 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Government schools at settlements		Government schools on pastoral properties		Other government schools and government schools on missions		Subsidised schools on missions and pastoral properties		Total	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 6	247	237	163	178	192	244	111	128	713	787
6	98	105	52	57	107	98	55	59	312	319
7	90	78	57	81	85	91	54	48	286	298
8	94	106	63	36	95	109	54	53	306	304
9	96	99	58	43	110	101	51	59	315	302
10	85	95	58	52	83	87	49	55	275	289
11	80	94	45	46	84	77	46	50	264	267
12	86	88	46	28	65	87	53	44	250	247
13	63	45	26	21	84	91	37	57	210	214
14	32	27	18	17	74	67	24	34	148	145
15	23	22	4	11	71	49	25	26	123	108
16 and over	26	18	4	4	48	45	15	22	93	89
Total	1 029	1 014	594	574	1 098	1 146	574	635	3 295	3 369

(a) Schools specifically set up for the education of Aboriginal children requiring other than ordinary schooling.

TABLE 58.—DARWIN COMMUNITY COLLEGE

	1974	1975	1976
Number of centres	2	5	5
Enrolments—			
General studies	265		
Anthropology and sociology	26		
Commerce and management	227	3 199	4 610
Continuing education and applied arts	2 320		
Technology and science	343	1 055	1 545
Teacher education	55	77	242
Total	3 236	4 331	6 397
Lecturers—			
Full-time	139	82	93
Part-time	196	101	217

Note: The above statistics are as at 1 November and do not include enrolments in short courses throughout the year.

TABLE 59.—PRE-SCHOOL CENTRES(a)

	1973		1974		1975		1976	
	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Enrolments at 30 June	Teachers at 30 June (b)	Enrolments at 30 June	Teachers at August (b)	Enrolments at August	Teachers at 13 August (b)	Enrolments at 13 August
Darwin—								
Darwin City	(c)(d)5	47	2	50	7	142	4	90
Stuart Park	3	61	3	66	3	27	2	32
Parap	5	100	5	100	5	100	5	101
Maranga	2	50	2	50	5	85	4	91
Nightcliff	3	59	3	66	..	..	3	40
R.A.A.F. Base	2	59	3	68	2	35	2	43
Rapid Creek	5	110	5	101	5	100	5	101
Larrakeyah	2	30	2	44	..	..	..	..
Alawa	3	70	3	70	3	49	3	70
Millner	3	69	3	64	4	70	4	70
Jingili	3	70	3	69	4	50	4	71
Berrimah	2	59	3	66	4	54	4	72
Coconut Grove	(c)3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moil	3	66	3	71	2	50	3	70
Wagaman	3	64	3	64	..	..	3	64
Tiwi . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	40
Wanguri . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	48
Total Darwin	47	944	44	958	44	763	50	1 003
Alice Springs—								
Ida Standley	4	70	4	75	4	70	4	54
Nathalie Gorey	3	68	3	68	4	70	2	44
Rona Glynn	2	50	2	52	2	50	2	42
Gillen	3	70	3	70	3	71	3	65
Teppa Hill	3	64	3	71	3	69	3	65
Bradshaw . . . . .	..	..	4	100	4	101	4	77
Total Alice Springs	15	322	19	436	20	431	18	347
Tennant Creek East . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	46
Tennant Creek	3	70	3	48	2	46	2	42
Bachelor	2	19	2	25	2	25	2	27
Katherine	4	74	3	53	4	64	2	48
Nhulunbuy	3	60	3	71	3	71	5	115
Alyangula	2	25	2	23	2	34	2	38
Peko	2	24	2	19	2	19	2	17
Katherine Transitional	3	30	4	57	1	22	3	20
Warrego	2	17	1	18	2	11	2	12
Katherine North . . . . .	..	..	3	50	3	54	2	43
Total	83	1 585	86	1 758	85	1 540	92	1 758

(a) In addition, there are children at pre-school centres established on settlements, mission stations and pastoral properties (1 149 in 1976). (b) Includes untrained assistants. (c) Includes one teacher of retarded children. (d) Includes two teachers of deaf children.

TABLE 60.—FEDERAL AUTHORITIES: OUTLAY ON EDUCATION
(S'000)

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Current outlay—					
Government schools—					
Pre-school education and training	362	392	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Payments to South Australian Education Department and teacher movement expenses	3 845	3 955	2 569	494	198
Salaries	768	1 983	7 369	14 154	18 135
School transport	283	381	420	566	924
Cleaning of schools	293	300	360	479	822
Fuel, light, power, water, etc.	176	243	332	315	532
School supplies and subsidies	146	137	152	541	816
Repairs and maintenance	198	563	456	494	716
Incidental and other expenditure	110	378	1 009	1 709	2 390
Non-government schools—Assistance—					
Student allowances	114	173	312	451	636
Library grants and subsidies	2				
Interest subsidy	126	128	128	124	100
Approved capital programs(a)	101	117	122	522	522
Darwin Community College	3	246	971	2 846	4 594
Aboriginal education(b)	3 094	4 377	5 902	10 309	11 164
Scholarships, boarding and travelling allowances(c)	189	180	50	45	92
	9 810	13 573	20 152	33 049	41 641
Less Fees—Technical education and other	17	16	52	105	131
Total current outlay	9 793	13 557	20 100	32 944	41 510
Capital outlay—					
Government schools—					
Buildings and works	7 088	9 042	5 254	5 017	7 362
Furniture and fittings	119	509	357	182	420
Plant and equipment	96	242	363	770	1 503
Acquisition of sites and buildings	..	..	..	..	..
Aboriginal education	369	2 242	3 032	6 265	10 919
Total capital outlay	7 672	12 035	9 005	12 235	20 204
Total outlay	17 465	25 592	29 105	45 179	61 714

(a) Grants for private capital purposes. (b) Includes capital assistance grants for mission projects. (c) Not allocable. Excludes Commonwealth Secondary and Technical Scholarships.

TABLE 61.—AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Number of pensioners at 30 June—					
Age	1 592	1 659	1 701	1 700	1 910
Invalid	643	722	786	799	870
<i>Total</i>	<i>2 235</i>	<i>2 381</i>	<i>2 487</i>	<i>2 499</i>	<i>2 780</i>
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a)—					
Age \$	18.62	21.82	26.14	35.74	40.39
Invalid \$	23.06	23.14	29.49	39.87	44.54
Amount paid during year . . . \$'000	2 243	2 883	3 548	4 634	n.a.

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

TABLE 62.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76	1976-77
Admissions to benefit during year—					
Unemployment—					
Males	1 314	1 282	1 362	2 882	n.a.
Females	245	284	340	672	n.a.
<i>Persons</i>	1 559	1 566	1 702	3 554	8 370
Sickness—					
Males	485	564	516	851	n.a.
Females	98	111	73	123	n.a.
<i>Persons</i>	583	675	589	974	1 387
Special—					
Males	2	2	13	173	n.a.
Females	77	74	58	94	n.a.
<i>Persons</i>	79	76	71	267	762
Number on benefit at 30 June—					
Unemployment—					
Males	29	33	136	661	1 988
Females	9	11	29	98	476
<i>Persons</i>	38	44	165	759	2 464
Sickness—					
Males	35	44	45	105	144
Females	2	7	10	20	20
<i>Persons</i>	37	51	55	125	164
Special—					
Males . . . . .	..	3	2	8	49
Females	18	16	13	25	24
<i>Persons</i>	18	19	15	33	73
Benefits paid (\$'000)—					
Unemployment	149	256	752	2 118	732
Sickness	90	149	188	324	104
Special	20	40	422	66	41
<i>Total</i>	259	446	1 362	2 509	877

TABLE 63.—MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Number of claims paid	2 721	2 825	2 616	2 169	2 508
Amount paid \$'000	86	90	83	68	75

TABLE 64.—FAMILY ALLOWANCES

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Endowed families—					
With children under 16 years No.	13 954	15 053	14 139	12 021	13 682
With student children, 16 to 21 years "	664	767	807	581	800
Endowed children in family groups—					
Under 16 years "	32 933	35 297	33 320	28 295	31 678
Student children, 16 to 21 years "	720	846	886	645	850
Institutions—					
Approved institutions	16	23	24	24	24
Endowed children under 16 years "	277	268	262	286	237
Student children, 16 to 21 years "	2	4	11	7	3
Total endowed children and students	33 932	36 415	34 479	29 233	32 768
Amount paid during year(a) \$'000	1 725	2 093	2 052	1 700	2 766

(a) Includes expenditure for student children of \$42,012 in 1971-72, \$57,984 in 1972-73, \$41,665 in 1973-74, \$36,714 in 1974-75 and \$43,000 in 1975-76.

TABLE 65.—WIDOW'S PENSIONS

	1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
Number of pensioners at 30 June	448	528	584	640	659
Average weekly pension at 30 June(a) \$	26.80	31.39	36.94	49.54	55.08
Amount paid during year \$'000	575	774	1 026	1 320	1 780

(a) Including supplementary assistance.

TABLE 66.—POLICE STRENGTH(a)

<i>Ranks</i>	<i>Criminal Investigation, plain clothes police and scientific duties</i>	<i>Traffic duties</i>	<i>Other special and general duties</i>	<i>Not allocated</i>	<i>Total</i>
30 June 1976—					
Executive officers	1	..	4	3	8
Inspectors	3	..	18	..	21
Sergeants	16	8	79	..	103
Constables	32	27	217	..	276
Police Women	9	..	..	..	9
Total 1976	61	35	318	3	417
1975	51	34	348	10	443
1974	47	17	289	8	361
1973	45	17	248	8	318
1972	41	17	215	8	281

(a) Excludes trackers and civilian staff, which in 1976 comprised 34 full-time trackers and 59 full-time civilian staff.

TABLE 67.—PRISONS

	<i>30 June—</i>				
	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
Prisons	2	3	3	2	2
Convicted prisoners in gaol	252	282	144	158	160
Unconvicted prisoners in gaol	13	6	18	21	17

TABLE 68.—PERSONS CONVICTED AT SUPREME COURTS, BY CLASS OF OFFENCE

	<i>1972</i>	<i>1973</i>	<i>1974</i>	<i>1975</i>	<i>1976</i>
Against the person	34	51	57	66	55
Against property	90	124	98	94	84
Forgery and offences against the currency	4	12	5	..	..
Against good order	7	4	3	2	10
Other	5	14	11	20	16
Total persons convicted	140	205	174	182	165

TABLE 69.—DIVORCE

	1971	1972	1973	1974	1975
Petition for dissolution of marriage(a)	110	131	121	14	127
Dissolutions granted(b)—					
Husband petitioner	35	47	48	34	32
Wife petitioner	22	41	38	30	55
Grounds on which granted—					
Desertion	16	25	31	20	19
Adultery	20	35	30	22	42
Separation	9	17	13	10	13
Cruelty	3	4	6	6	6
Other(c)	9	7	6	6	7
<i>Total dissolutions granted</i>	<i>57</i>	<i>88</i>	<i>86</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>87</i>

(a) Includes two petitions for nullity and one petition for judicial separation in 1970, one petition for judicial separation in 1972 and one petition for nullity in each of 1973 and 1974. (b) Includes two petitions for nullity in 1971. (c) Includes multiple grounds, e.g., desertion and cruelty.

TABLE 70.—ESTIMATED POPULATION: NORTHERN TERRITORY AND DARWIN

30 June—	Northern Territory			Rate of growth per-centage(a)	Darwin(b) Persons
	Males	Females	Persons		
1911	2 738	595	3 333	..	958
1921	2 856	1 076	3 932	-3.72	1 399
1931	3 568	1 452	5 020	4.90	(c)
1941	7 323	2 755	10 078	25.74	(c)
1951	10 073	5 536	15 609	6.24	(c)
1961(d)	(e)25 046	(e)19 435	(e)44 481	(f)5.95	15 477
1966(d)	31 159	25 345	56 504	4.91	21 671
1967	34 312	27 524	61 836	9.44	23 350
1968	37 671	29 866	67 537	9.22	26 270
1969	40 877	32 085	72 962	8.03	29 340
1970	44 307	34 504	78 811	8.02	(g)32 943
1971(d)	48 627	37 763	86 390	9.62	37 060
1972	50 476	41 190	91 666	6.11	39 851
1973	51 944	43 685	95 629	4.32	(g)42 843
1974	54 436	46 797	101 233	5.86	(g)46 656
1975	48 903	38 681	(h)87 584	13.48	(h)32 630
1976(d)(i)	52 442	44 648	97 090	10.85	43 344

(a) Total increase in population during the year ended 30 June expressed as a proportion (per cent) of the population at the end of the previous year ended 30 June. For dates prior to 1937 the figure given is the average annual rate of growth (per cent) from the previous date. (b) The figures from 1947 onwards relate to Greater Darwin. (c) No satisfactory estimate available. (d) Census. (e) Includes an estimate for full-blood Aborigines out of contact at the Census. (f) Based on an estimate of the population at 30 June 1961 excluding full-blood Aborigines. (g) Population Count. (h) Decrease due to effect of cyclone 'Tracy' on Darwin population. (i) Preliminary figures 1976 Census. No account taken of 4.42% under-enumeration revealed by post enumeration survey.

NOTE: Figures before 1961 exclude particulars of full-blood Aborigines as required by Section 127 of the Constitution prior to its repeal in 1967.

TABLE 71.—POPULATION^(a), CENSUSES 1881 TO 1976

<i>Census</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>	<i>Census</i>	<i>Males</i>	<i>Females</i>	<i>Persons</i>
3 April 1881	3 347	104	3 451	30 June 1947	7 378	3 490	10 868
5 April 1891	4 560	338	4 898	30 June 1954	10 288	6 181	16 469
31 March 1901	4 216	595	4 811	30 June 1961	16 206	10 889	27 095
1 April 1911	2 734	576	3 310	30 June 1966	31 159	25 345	56 504
4 April 1921	2 821	1 046	3 867	30 June 1971	48 627	37 763	86 390
30 June 1933	3 378	1 472	4 850	30 June 1976 ^(b)	52 442	44 648	97 090

(a) Excludes full-blood Aborigines for each Census prior to 1961. (b) No account taken of 4.424 % under-enumeration revealed by post enumeration survey.

TABLE 72.—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS IN URBAN CENTRES AND BOUNDED LOCALITIES WITH 200 OR MORE PERSONS
CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

<i>Locality</i>	<i>Dwellings</i>			<i>Persons</i>
	<i>Occupied</i>	<i>Unoccupied</i>	<i>Total</i>	
Alice Springs	3 319	284	3 603	14 149
Alyangula	193	36	229	988
Amoonguna	39	63	102	227
Angurugu	113	7	120	700
Areyonga	60	1	61	291
Batchelor	76	16	92	266
Bathurst Island	153	7	160	895
Beswick	126	..	126	675
Borroloola	81	..	81	370
Croker Island	61	5	66	244
Daly River	67	..	67	430
Delissaville	37	..	37	214
Docker River	82	..	82	275
Galiwinku	197	..	197	987
Goulburn Island	44	11	55	243
Greater Darwin	11 786	1 403	13 189	43 344
Hermannsburg	136	..	136	694
Hooker Creek	103	..	103	616
Katherine	652	30	682	3 127
Maningrida	121	43	164	660
Melville Island	127	4	131	542
Milingimbi	96	1	97	677
Ngukurr	44	..	44	250
Nhulunbuy	851	66	917	3 553
Numbulwar	70	9	79	378
Oenpelli	61	15	76	508
Papunya	101	..	101	455
Pine Creek	68	..	68	217
Port Keats	155	..	155	882
Santa Teresa	78	..	78	579
Tennant Creek	593	110	703	2 236
Tindall	44	..	44	251
Umbakumba	88	..	88	371
Yirrkala	90	7	97	647
Yuendumu	202	..	202	875

TABLE 73.—POPULATION, BY GROUPED AGES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

Age last birthday (years)			Persons		Increase since 1971	
	Males	Females	Total	Proportion of total population	Numerical	Per cent
				per cent		
0-4	6 176	5 677	11 853	12.2	90	0.8
5-9	5 873	5 483	11 356	11.7	1 918	20.3
10-14	4 385	4 326	8 711	9.0	1 507	20.9
15-19	3 810	3 620	7 430	7.7	1 482	24.9
20-24	5 455	4 963	10 418	10.7	483	4.4
25-29	6 349	5 358	11 707	12.1	1 573	15.5
30-34	5 188	3 931	9 119	9.4	1 511	19.9
35-39	3 923	2 759	6 682	6.9	1 041	18.5
40-44	2 839	2 029	4 868	5.0	116	2.3
45-49	2 480	1 699	4 179	4.3	169	4.2
50-54	2 057	1 436	3 493	3.6	467	15.4
55-59	1 407	1 083	2 490	2.6	370	17.5
60-64	1 064	897	1 961	2.0	487	33.0
65-69	669	617	1 286	1.3	285	28.5
70-74	380	338	718	0.7	72	11.1
75-79	195	172	367	0.4	56	18.0
80-84	68	65	133	0.1	11	9.0
85-89	26	23	49	(a)	7	16.7
90-94	7	13	20	(a)	6	42.9
95 and over	3	5	8	(a)	3	166.7
Not stated	89	153	242	0.2	..	..
Total	52 443	44 647	97 090	100.0	10 700	12.4
Under 21	21 174	20 075	41 249	42.5	5 194	14.4
21-64	29 832	23 186	53 018	54.6	4 822	10.0
65 and over	1 348	1 233	2 581	2.7	442	20.7
Not stated	89	153	242	0.2	..	..

(a) Less than 0.05

TABLE 74.—POPULATION, BY GROUPED AGES, CENSUS, 30 JUNE 1976

Age last birthday (years)	Darwin		Alice Springs		Tennant Creek		Katherine		Nhulunbuy	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
0-4	2 533	2 309	876	776	164	147	189	206	264	243
5-9	2 322	2 223	881	814	162	155	200	200	233	189
10-14	1 879	1 798	679	668	101	97	143	142	151	155
15-19	1 692	1 577	513	568	64	51	104	100	80	61
20-24	2 833	2 452	665	698	81	106	146	149	126	148
25-29	3 302	2 607	851	850	138	119	185	180	298	253
30-34	2 571	1 839	735	662	119	101	183	148	283	171
35-39	1 878	1 247	546	445	103	79	145	92	215	115
40-44	1 345	901	367	307	53	42	90	65	123	71
45-49	1 211	738	329	231	65	38	71	51	96	48
50-54	947	625	243	232	38	39	62	34	65	25
55-59	595	424	187	191	33	24	45	32	35	18
60-64	390	270	176	168	21	25	33	29	15	14
65-69	198	178	108	120	20	19	25	26	5	9
70 and over	174	184	115	117	17	13	28	20	2	10
Not stated	33	69	13	18	2	..	2	2	18	14
Total	23 903	19 441	7 284	6 865	1 181	1 055	1 651	1 476	2 009	1 544

TABLE 75—POPULATION AND DWELLINGS BY AREA, DARWIN, JUNE 1974 TO JUNE 1976

Area	Population Counts					Census, 30 June 1976					Number of occupied private dwellings(a)	Number of unoccupied private dwellings	
	26 June 1974	2 January 1975	5 March 1975	17 September 1975		Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males			Females
	Persons	Persons	Persons	Males	Females								
City	2 788	1 459	2 704	2 187	950	3 137	1 402	812	2 214	481	79		
Larrakeyah	3 238	1 576	2 757	1 337	974	2 311	1 536	1 090	2 626	503	28		
Palmerston Gardens	563	491	564	249	203	452	388	295	683	134	12		
Stuart Park	3 297	959	2 382	1 414	1 168	2 582	1 572	1 250	2 822	882	74		
Parap-Fannie Bay	6 066	1 608	3 780	2 553	2 039	4 592	3 237	2 254	5 491	1 537	101		
The Narrows	764	163	803	385	342	727	385	356	741	203	7		
Bagot Reserve	514		274	146	130	276	148	164	312	69			
Ludmilla	1 219	199	798	583	534	1 117	608	567	1 175	294	24		
Winnellie	889	439	638	513	322	835	593	432	1 025	385	32		
Coconut Grove	862	145	455	440	352	792	502	437	939	315	22		
Nightcliff	3 392	487	1 560	1 281	1 093	2 374	1 642	1 474	3 116	1 055	128		
Rapid Creek	3 584	662	1 787	1 478	1 258	2 736	1 618	1 430	3 048	911	70		
Millner	2 693	509	1 515	1 123	945	2 068	1 225	1 087	2 312	616	46		
Alawa	3 109	183	1 056	1 009	911	1 920	1 303	1 198	2 501	664	89		
Jingili	2 618	257	1 092	952	872	1 874	1 171	1 155	2 326	570	48		
Moil	2 679	202	614	785	687	1 472	1 160	1 079	2 239	590	57		
Wagaman	2 514	129	596	725	615	1 340	1 075	936	2 011	551	91		
Nakara	1 041	41	71	319	299	618	608	545	1 153	346	20		
Brinkin	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	28	30	58	26	29	55	22	8		
Wanguri, Tiwi	1 135	53	80	331	313	644	912	894	1 806	492	89		
Anula, Wulagi	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	97	84	181	298	296	594	134	318		
Balance of Greater Darwin	3 941	1 719	2 512	1 988	1 269	3 257	2 494	1 661	4 155	1 032	60		
Total	46 906	11 281	26 038	19 923	15 390	35 313	23 903	19 441	43 344	11 786	1 403		

(a) Includes caravans in caravan parks and on private lots.

TABLE 76 —SELECTED STATISTICS, NORTHERN TERRITORY
COMPARED WITH AUSTRALIA

Item	Unit	Date or period	Northern Territory	Australia
Area	sq. km		1 346 200	7 682 300
Population	'000	June 1976	97.1	13 548.5
Annual ave. rate of population increase	per cent	1971 to 1976	2.36	1.21
Natural increase	persons	1975-76	1 683	120 530 _p
Birth rate		1975	23.92	17.21
Death rate		1975	6.89	8.05
Infant (under 1 year) death rate		1975	27.38	14.27
Marriages		1974	566	110 673
Rural holdings	'000 hectares	1975-76	78 787	500 697
Cattle on rural holdings	'000	31 Mar. 1976	1 603	33 434
Gross value of agricultural production	\$'000	1975-76	11 768	6 225 689
Manufacturing establishments (a)	No.	June 1975	68	26 972
Gold production	'000g	1975-76	4 875	15 964
Value of mineral production	\$'000	1975-76	72 253	3 864 189
Value of new buildings completed	\$'000	1975-76	104 800	5 066 000
Dwellings completed	No.	1975-76	1 872	132 040
Retail establishments (b)	No.	June 1974	870	151 120
Value of retail sales	\$m	1973-74	136.1	19 070.7
Overseas Trade—				
Exports	\$'000	1975-76	151 851	9 639 838
Imports	\$'000	1975-76	59 159	8 237 618
Road Traffic accidents—				
Persons killed per 100 000 of mean population		1975	72	27

(a) Includes all manufacturing establishments owned by multi-establishment enterprises and single establishment manufacturing enterprises with four or more persons employed. (b) Includes selected service establishments.